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docks, where she was loading

The fire is believed to have

been started in the engine room but an official of the

Blue Star Line said later:

no question of subotago."

in an hour.-Reuter.

"We are satisfied that there is

engine room and was put out-

The fire was confined to the

*Stockholm, March 25.

The Polish Government is

That is the gist of observa-

Wahrhaftig drew a sombre

picture of the plight of the Jews

in Poland and declared that

led terrifying violence which the

grant temporary shelter

emigration laws from there.

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Security Council Now Sitting

NEW YORK, MARCH 25. UP AT A COLLEGE CAMPUS. TECHNICALLY IN NEW YORK CITY BUT ACTUALLY TEN MILES BY UN-DERCROUND FROM THE FOOT OF MANHATTAN PAIDLES ISLAND, DELEGATES TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD TO-DAY THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS MEETING ON AMERICAN SOIL. THEY ARRIVED MEETING ON AMERICAN SOIL. THEY ARRIVED A move to abous computed the HERE DEEP IN POLITICAL GLOOM, CENERATED sory Church, parades in the POLITICAL GLOOM, CENERATED sory Church, parades in the BY THE BITTER_EXCHANGES BETWEEN, MOSCOW, three: services is being -made WASHINGTON, LONDON AND MR. CHURCHILL'S by a group of prominent SUITE AT THE WALDOLE ASTORIA HOTEL.

THE CONCILIATORY STATEMENT OF PREMIER STALIN ON FRIDAY CAVE TO SOME DELEGATES A CENU-INE RELIEF OF TENSION AND OTHERS A RENEW-ED SENSE OF INHABITING . THE UNO 'IN WON-DERLAND. AFTER STALIN'S STATEMENT WAS Mr. Driberg will move the anti-Semitism. PUBLISHED, SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE amendment that compulsory TOOK THE OCCASION TO LAY DOWN THE PRINT Within two hours of putting tions of the Polish-American CIPLE THAT HE AND THE UNITED NATIONS down the motion, Mr. Driberg delegate Zorach Wahrhaftig who SEGRETARIAT, WILL NEVER FEEL OBLIGED TO had more than 100 signatures has just returned to Stockholm victorious country should not COMMENT ON DECLARATIONS BY HEADS OF supporting it. Many of them from Warsaw, STATE BUT WILL CONSIDER THEMSELVES AS IN- came from service members of TERMATIONAL SERVANTS

a synonym for U.N.O., the ed to make the United Nations The amendment has been sign-Council will keep strictly to- the chief medium of its foreign ediby many good churchmen and Government — which included day to its agenda and will try policy. to establish its own working. For the last seven days, heart of blashphemy to force rules of procedure and those of newspapers have pointed en- men to go to church when they the Military Staff. Committee. cyclopaedias of speculation on have no wish to do so. It is not By Tuesday at the earliest it is what in 'ac' time alone will in the best interests of religion land. thought that the Council can soon convert into news. get down to its first erisis, the For the present, the only so- to go to church." ger down to its first crisis, the lid fact of the New York meet- Among the supporters of Mr. necessary to close a Jewish or slav Molotov, Soviet Foreign made an order on that basis. Secretary of State, Mr. James ing is the minor man-made re- Driberg's motion is Major John phanage and it will soon become Minister, if he was not allowed Byrnes, will support in person conversion of Hunter College. Freeman, Parliamentary pri- necessary to do the same with to submit as evidence a docu- temporary basis, since July, for the United States. Mr. On the last day of February, vate secretary to the War Minis- Zakopane Home for Jewish chil- ment claiming to disclose secret 1937, joined the Forces in Aug-Byrnes will replace Mr. Stet- the main room was a big but ter and member of Parliament dren, because it is no longer clauses in the 1939 Russo-Ger- ust, 1939. His war service tinius only for the discussion otherwise ordinary gympasium, for Watford.—Reuter.

"U.N.O. In Wonderland" cd. 18 hours as demiend electric RUSSIANS LIKE Council will have to decide wher clock. It is now a theatre in ther the Iran controversy is a red plush, in whose galleries and balconies are television booths, HARRIMAN undertaking which this week's movie control booths, sound-"New Yorker" commented on proof broadcasting studios, "The last time press rooms, as - follows: Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Won- changes derland" manuscript was auc- chambers.

Freak

Rome, Mar. 25. A peasant woman, living near Pescara, nesterday navo birth to a girl with four logs, four arms and two faces on

his is the second case of such kind within the past fewdays. In the Philippines, a farmer's wife in southern Luzon gave birth to a twoheaded child, with four arms and four legs, a few days ago. The sex of this child could not be dotermined, and it fived only-a-few-hours.-Associated

tioned off it brought \$75,259. It ought to do a lot better than that when it goes under the hammer next month. Whether or not a definition is easily reached, the United States and learn the tone and progress of the Soviet negotiations, so that if they agreed to postpone the discussion, they would know what warieties of action they could take."

have the discussion wiped off necktie, thumped the floor vigoagain and the sympathetic publ rously with a heavy country walklicity given to the Iranian Ambassador's two appeals to the U.N.O. to hold the meeting and thrash out his country's case have made one thing clear: -litical pressure of the majority | what has happened." of its members.

hold on to the straw of its "procedural" rights."

Spirit Strangthened Some comfort can bo drawn. from the admission of Stalin National that the U.N.O. will meet on its initiative and from the gen-

Compulsory Church

London, March 25. Labour members of Parliament headed by Mr. Tom Driberg.

church parades are dropped.

Mr. Driberg said to-day: Although Iran is now almost past few weeks, is now dispose This is not an anti-God move. Christians. I feel it is the that servicemen should be forced

Moscow, March 25. telephone ex- President Truman's appoint-United States Ambassador to Poland by fellow-Jews. If the delegates do not get Britain has met with genuine ost in the 50 minutes' ride on Russian approval, observers

New York's antiquated tube, here said to-day. they will learn through the Kai- | :- Regarded_here as a friend serian conversion of a gymna- the U.S.S.R., Harriman shoul sium into a Parliament of men be able to contribute to better what the Japanese and Nazis three-power relations because of learned - that peace follows his relatively long experience as in the wake of a bulldozer. :- Ambassador to Russia. -- Associated Press.

Atom Bomb Out Of Date--G.B.S.

London_March_25.. George Bernard Shaw said yesterday that he considered the

000 men and women released from

Mr. Morrison called for a pro-

atom bomb "an old-fashioned gadget"-and Ireland's unpredictable prankster was not joking.

"Why are the United States and Canada worrying so-much about atom secrets?" he asked. "The atom bomb has made war not worth while, so it is already outmoded.

Iran's case and will attempt to when they wage war they got

"All the victor takes over is a hear of rubble, a pile of corpses, and a horde of hungry people whole means of existence he has

Shaw, wearing country tweeds Anyway, Gromyko's failure to and a big-knotted blue homesoun

Poison Gas

"For fighting now all you need The Universal demonstrated by the said. It is at a present the game should stand as it was abandoned, Mr. by the said of bombing squad of bomb it will make its own rules and phone operators to take over a our expenditure, it is certain that he declared. wait on the convenience and po- switchboard and tell the world we are going to face a big de Specking of nationalisation,

members.

I has resolved to from warlike, with his halo of Morrison said: "We expect by and trade would remain privately Nashimeto, the only prince of least, it has resolved to from warlike, with his halo of Morrison said: "We expect by and trade would remain privately Nashimeto, the only prince of least, it has resolved to from warlike, with his halo of Morrison said: "We expect by and trade would remain privately Nashimeto, the only prince of least, it has resolved to from warlike, with his halo of Morrison said: white bair, but he was in bellicose the end of the year to have 1,200, owned.—Reuter. mood yesterday. When reference was made to the Services and to have freed

the U.N.O. Conference, he snort 7,000,000 people to join the drive "United National Disunited for prosperity. There will be He added: "There's no U.N.O. in the export trades." The wote assures that. Every form od world collaboration has failed per and frank spirit between worhere and in Washington that because of the vete. That's the kers and employers in the widest the United States, little charter and said that charter to guarantee that no trade unions abould be careful ope can do anything. As soon as how they uso their bargaining

A move to abolish compul-

For three weeks, builders work-

Tokyo, Mar. 25. Kyodo News Arency reports that the Finance Ministry authorities worked up to four o'clock this morning before ; suceceding in cutting the draft of the budget estimates for the next 'year from 90,000,000,000 yen to 29,000,000,000 yen. The authorities sald that of the

is not politically convenient

to admit it. - Reuter. .

29,000,000,000 yen budget estimate 13,500,000,000 yen will, be raised from taxation and the re-"Who wants to use the atomic the Russians called up the veto it maining sum will by made up by been permitted to see, Professor

Britain share the determina- bomb? Before when countries was all over. The mations might be issuing of bonds.—Associated tion to hear a full report on waged war, they got rich; now as well agree to disunite." _____ Press. CHANCE TO RAISE LIVING STANDARD

London, March 25. The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, said at Bradford to-day: "The people of Britain are

long, with guards proceding and following. going to raise their standard of living. We have the chance to do it now, as we never had before"... continued: "Roughly, we nowers in these times of labour

can value our necessary imports shortage. er to discuss any controversy ross and tank crows; all that the shall not collect payment for all living to a height nover enjoyed and small frys" are mixed to by half yearly instalments as an involving a big power and that invader needs is a corps of tole this year, and when we add all before by the bulk of our people," gether.

what has happened."

In appearance, G.B.B. is far Concerning manpower, Mr. 80 per cent of British industry and next to Prince Marimasa

The Philippines - Covernment has pur guard," Hanayama said. chased three consting freighters from the "Although it is said that Tojo something like 1,500,000 at work Canadlan Covernment for inter-island has become thin, he did not freight mervice .- Reuter,

> The Alles have authorised the Ttallane Wearing a groy spring overcost, cut in their food ration it was to operate in internal stell als. His Prince Nashimoto, had on a reported here to-day. They are states the Italian Air Ministry to-der .- khaki uniform with shoulder attending to their normal duties.

Hess Opens

Nucroborg, March 25. Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy before his "peace flight" to Britain in 1941, to-day submitted to the War Crimes Court here the "most secret record of the peace 'talk with Lord Simon, then British Lord Chancellor, a few days before the German declaration of war on Russia."

· Hess; a gaunt and shrunken figure in an ill-fitting rev tweed suit, showed little more than a wandering, interest as Dr. Albert Seidl developed his

defence. Lord Simon, according to weak that although sym- Hess, received him "with Govpathizing with the Jews it is ernment authority." Heas' rea-Next Friday in the House powerless to prevent violent son for his sensational flight, as given in the document, was: Pay ion that the war could possibly lead to an agreement with Britain. He told me that even a impose a severe conditions on a country with which it was de-

sired to come to an agreement. "I thought that if Britain anti-Semitism there had attain be possible that Britain on her part was ready for an agreement. I must confess that I several Jews — was unable to faced the most critical decision findings issued to-day said stem. He wanted Sweden to of my. life"

Molotov A Witness?

Dr. Seidl said that he would In Rabka, it has been found have to call as witness Vyachesafe to have Jewish children man pact. walking along a street. Jows

Dr. Saidl was told that the he entered the employment of no longer dare drive alone in document could not be introduct the Corporation at a salary of automobiles between Polish cl- ed until it was translated into £350 a year, plus a high cost ties, states Wahrhaftig. He English.

added that Soviet Union Jews,

Wahrhaftig's story is similar ernment, strongly dislikes Jews, ter.

Case For COMMITTEE AWARDS GAME TO NAVY

BLAME IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE REFEREE, AND THE RESULT OF THE GAME STANDS-THESE ARE TWO OF THE DECISIONS REACHED AS A RESULT OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE COMMIT-TEE OF THE HONG KONG REHABILITATION FOOT-BALL LEAGUE LAST NIGHT CALLED IN CONNEC-TION WITH THE RIOTING WHICH BROKE UR SUNDAY'S SEMI-FINAL SHIELD GAME BETWEEN

EASTERN AND NAVY "B". NAVY "B" WERE LEADING BY FOUR GOALS TO NIL" WHEN SPECTATORS SWARMED ONTO THE FIELD WITH ONLY 17 MINUTES TO GO. AT THE MEET. INC L'ASTINICHT, THE EASTERN REPRESENTATIVE CONTENDED THAT THE GAME SHOULD BE RE-PLAYED, BUT THE DECISION THAT THE NAVY TEAM SHOULD BE AWARDED THE- CAME WAS EVENTUALLY CARRIED BY A SMALL MARGIN.

... London, March 25. Corporation against the deci- (hon, secretary). sion that they should reinstate one of their surveyors at £450 once knew of this fact it might a year-1100 more than they tricky points arose, the followoffered-has been dismissed.

> Bournemouth . Reinstatement Committee ordered the Corporation to reinstate Wilfred Summers at a salary of £450 a year. | plus cost of living bonus, and | Summers, who had been on a

lended in October last year and lof living bonus.

nevertheless, want to get into the intense cross examination evidence of the case inferred (d) Poland because of the change of undergone by Herman Goering that if the Applicant had continued in the employment of the The first of the three defence Corporation he would have recongressional ment of Averill Harriman as the to other tales brought out of witnesses Hess is calling is ceived a substantial increase in Reporting on the game, the Ernst Wilhelm Bohle. Forty-salary and, "there is evidence referee, who was also present A Jewish observer recently three years old and in charge from which the Committee could at the meeting, said that he had out of Poland, however, said of a small Nazi foreign depart- reasonably conclude that Ap- had occasion to warn one of the that Jewish observers were ment, which became a world-plicant's duties would have in-Eastern players — Chan Kamgiven to gross exaggeration of wide fifth column organisation, creased if he had continued in hoi - on two occasions, and had the atrocities against Jews and Bohle was at one time spoken the Corporation's service dur- also warned Crawford, of Navy he added that though the whole of by the Nazis as the "future ing the difficult" period of six "B." Later, he cautioned both Polish nation including the Gov. [Gauleiter of Britain." - Reu- | years, 1939-1945," he added. - | players.

Tokyo, March 25.

London, Mar. 25.

by promotion or length of service.

The date for the application of

About 200 pollcemen came out

on stalke at Gorakhpuri United

tiko" principle.

1947 -- Rouber ---

They're All In It

Together

Once:powerful-figures-in-Japan's-armed forces and political

The story of life in the allied [dignified as he was formerly

"Next to former Premier will be paid until it is absorbed

might be a former civilian ances has been fixed at April 0,

vices held in the prison's "room for prayer."

prison is related in the Yomiu- -Associated Press.

by the only Japanese out-

chaplain and professor of In-

dian philosophy in the Imperial KEUUL

sider that the prisoners have

Nobukasu Hanayama, Buddhist

Before each prayer hour the

prisoners are lined up before

the cell doors and marched to

the prayer room in lines 70 to 80

"Big Shots And Small Fry'

seem especially downcast to me.

strape off. He was as calm and - Reuter.

University, Tokyo.

circles are awaiting the international war crimes trials

in Sugamo prison, where they mingle without regard

for rank with lesser figures at the twice weekly ser-

offices of Lo and Lo, the follow-/eteran's ing committeemen being prethe chair), Mr. Charles Ying, Increased L/Cpl. Sharp, C.P/O. Rogers, R.S.M. Spencer, Wing Com-

Hess is hoping to avoid The Umpire stated that the

mander Connelley, Commander Robertson-Aikman, Messrs. C Guimgam, T. Sung, W. E. Hol-An appeal by Bournemouth lands, K. K. Ip and L. Fr. Souza-At the end of the meeting," ably handled by the chairman, and in which many delicate and ling decisions were arrived at:-

The meeting was held in the

The Deputy Umpire in his (a) That the referee. Cpl. Leigh, R.A.F., handled a difficult game in a tactful and efficient manner and was not responsible for the

incidents. That the Navy "B" and Eastern teams were not to be blamed for the incldents, which were caused by bad sportsmanship displayed by a certain group

of-spectators. That the result of the game at the time. It was abandoned stands — i.e. Navy "B" is awarded the

That the question of future competitive football beadeferred for consideration at

at later date.

'An argument started between these two players. The crowd then swarmed onto the field, and, after attempts to clear it and get on with the game failed, he was forced to abandon it.

- Official Hits Player.

In the discussion which followed, members of the committee who were present at Sunday's game gave their versions of what happened. During this talk., it was revealed that an official of the Eastern team had gone onto the field and hit one of the Navy players. The chairman of the Ground Committee said that every assistance was given by the Navy land Commando patrols and that lit was their prompt action in dealing with the crowd that prevented the disturbance from assuming greater proportions than it did.

In reply to a question, Commander Robertson-Aikman said he did not think that the patrols war service increments, is higher detailed were sufficient to cope on June 80 this year than the rate with such a crowd. It was only provided under the new code, will the added help of naval and rotain the excess when the New military personnel mamong the code begins to operate on July 1, spectators that enabled the pa-This will apply only to soldiers trols to disperse the crowd so who rotain the same rank and effectively.

who have not chtered into regular ... When the question came up On entering the room, they engagement on January 1: this at to whether or not the resul (Continued on Page 8)

during the morning, improving slowly to cloudy. Moderate to fresh casterly winds. Yesterday's temperature. Maximum: — 68.8: degrees

at 8 p.m. Minimum: 62.4 degr at-6 a.m. Maximum Humidity

Lost time I sow him, he was Provinces, as a protest against a por cent.

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Stripped of its legal verbiage, the proclamation published on Saturday in connection with the campaign against venereal disease means that, at last, some attempt; is to be made to get at the rost of the evil. The provisions are claims to have done well in the every year a White Paper on De- The second time I put the self. limited in their scope, and to that time it has had. The Opposition fence Policy. That began when question, I added, Who will be I wonder if there ever was a extent must be limited in their says that it promised more rearmament began against the next King of Spain—Don time when so much bad poetry good honest ham-handed verse wherever there is an audience at time when so much bad poetry good honest ham-handed verse wherever there is an audience at time when so many well-time them I submit its main hand? effect, but any advance is a dis- Mennwhile, building goes on. tinct gain, and as such is to be to get the whole of the prepara- ing the war defence policy was welcomed. If the terms of the tions made for a big building a top-lovel secret, at any rate in to be drawn out and answered Proclamation represent no more drive to begin in the spring. So the kind of detail that could be to the effect that it was quite than a compromise between those the necessary laws have been put into White Papers. who would advocate a full mea- to get on quickly; sites have been This first document looks only One of the arguments which girl friend to Venus. Though it sider a further volume: and for tells me that forty per cent. of sure; of control of prostitution cleared; and the effort has been ahead as far as the end of this Franco used with me against an rhymed, and in parts even scanned, months, we and the publishers all the manuscripts he ever resource of control of prostitution cleared; and the effort has been ahead as far as the end of this Franco used with me against an rhymed, and in parts even scanned, months, we and the publishers all the manuscripts he ever retreatment announced a fortnight ing ready so that there will be no ment intends that, if things go as ago, the step is in the right direction and presumably more drastic to get war damage repairs out of nesses on which our Forces are majority in Spain in favour of measures will be taken in the the way. Out of the 435,400 men being used, there will be 1,100,000 the monarchy. Only the day berevent that it is found to be insufficiently productive of the dething is that compulsory treat- part of the year, and the men will making munitions. ment of known carriers can now be able to be moved to building be ordered by the Assistant, Director of Hygique, with heavy the Forces the hope is that there law to settle a new organisation penalties for failure to attend for treatment when ordered. It needs, however, to be emphasised that success in the campaign depends upon the victims of the infected. No obligation is placed upon a patient to inform against the person from whom the patient suspects that the disease was contracted. For him or for her, the a personal issue, although if one which, in the majority of of his success. cases, should not long. The authoric Ministry, is the National Health Government's policy is to study lucar in Southern Spain. Don the dyclopment of "Export" with bighly science for very long. The authoric Service. Mr. Bevan has been tell- the improvements approached by lucar in Southern Spain. cases, should not exercise the consake of the community at large, ties and all the rest—telling them, years and to come and tell Parlia- the Spanish Air Force, placed to tackle a public menace of the not arguing—what he proposes to ment what it proposes. gravest kind, and it is the duty put into his Bill designed to give Meanwhile, it is being pressed to hands ten months ago after of any individual who has been, everyone in the land a full medi- decide some immediate questions publicly announcing his intenshall we say, unlucky, to play a mours have been going around, interesting citizens and soldiers. Don Juan. Franco justified to part in the protection of other mostly suggesting the comprehen- What is to be the term of service me the detention of Don Alpeople. In this connection, it is sive nature of what Mr. Bevan of new entrants, and so of those people. In this connection, it may be planning. Official news already being taken in? And to he hoped that the restraining will be given towards the end of what is the policy over conscripclause in the Proclamation, which March. rightly creates an offence of Since this Parliament first met, feelings and lively arguments. reckless allegations, will not give twenty-seven new laws have been rise to super-caution. The provision of information is to be regarded as a statutory duty, for still to be dealt with are the pointed out to him that, what that he had entered politics only the purposes of the law against Coal Industry Nationalisation Bill, ever might he the attitude of at the request of other people. the purposes of the which is now being worked on in defamation. The absence of the which is now being worked on in Moscow, the French, British and When I suggested that perdefamation. Article prohibiting the giving of false information would place a and the Trade Disputes and peoples had nothing but friend- distinterested, he again quickly dangerous and most unpleasant Trade Unions Bill, which is being ship for Spain and the Spanish changed the subject. cious. It is not, however, intendcontracted in the circumstances ing a point of Order during a formation is given in the bona first established, the custom, infide belief that it is accurate, if deed the Standing Order, is that were indissolubly linked. the victim has reasonable cause to a Member must keep his seat and believe that the contact is identifiable, there can be no fear of legal repercussions. The primary aim and object of the Proclamation is to enable the authorities to

them with unfortunate results the some distance away saw his diffionus of providing a means of culty, and, being young and chul-curbing the evil. Here, it is lient, threw him a hat. It paratrue, a serious weakness of the chuted high over the benches, and is fraught with danger, Proclamation makes itself ap-

CALCUTTA RIOTS

One person was killed and 60 The House of Commons decided time the staff difficulties which will not go on for ever To put circumstances at can be a lucrawere taken to hospital and 140 that it would have no truck with face the small hotel keeper are your capital into a hotel is not tive and entertaining husiness. glass, for electrical equipment than softhers were induced, according to making a bigger Chamwere untered indured, according to notions of making a bigger Cham- almost insuperable, and wages a safe investment unless you There is not, however, Easy that named earlier), for room, the latest casualty lists in clashes ber. It wanted one as near as a line with no guaranted have experience, many to be made in it; and any ablust lists in clashes ber. It wanted one as near as are very high with no guaranted have experience, money to be made in it; and any ablust lists in clashes ber. It wanted one as near as are very high with no guaranted have experience, money to be made in it; and any ablust lists in clashes ber. It wanted one as near as are very high with no guaranted have experience, money to be made in it; and any ablust lists in clashes ber. It wanted one as near as are investing the point in the condition of the property and Community supporters some of the property and community and control of the property and community and control of the property and control in to-day's election or four mem- advantages removed. It was not considers he has a prievance of to many returning soldiers, but take the most expert advice he dispirited, and the state of counted a compellant disadvantage considers he has a prievance of the many returning soldiers, but take the most expert advice he dispirited, and the state of counted a compellant disadvantage considers he had a compellant disadvantage considers he considers had a considerable he considers he considers had a considerable he consider

(By Air Mail)

Housing progress figures have sents in the new House than there now been published by Mr. Ancu- were in the old one. But the arrin Bevan, Minister of Health. gument was that if the new Cham at least 1,250,000 houses both to six or seven hundred M.P.s., up slums, and to give each family facility for close debate what it separate dwelling. Since the gained in comfort. really concerted drive was post the walls will be built out only sible until after VJ-Day-116,229 enough to make room for an extra England, Wales and Scotland.

There are 16,220 new houses, may now take less than that. 398 are under construction. Ten- bate will be on economic policy that it would be a mistake; both been clearing sites.

Such are the bare facts about debate on defence policy. housing. Clearly there is a long!

the system of voluntary made to have materials for hous- year. It says that the Governwaiting for supplies.

results. The essential there will diminish in the early hind the 1,100,000 will be 500,000 paganda in

that men newly returned to the Services were reduced. building industry from the For- The White, Paper puts Bit in dustry very notably.

made. Twenty-four are still before Parliament. And there are American and Russian "attacks Franco himself, the Generalismore to come. Chief of those on Spain." Several times. I simo replied a trifle pompously

probably invulnerable when it was put his hat on when raising a point of Order during a division.

the House nowadays -I have seen only one in recent months. And this M.P. did not have his hat

Very few M.P.s wear hats in

countous compensat clearwanted could do better elsowhere. although this does not needs so can get before he sets about it, and

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

London. . M.P.s There will be a few more There is reckoned to be a need of ber were to be big enough to seat dantly plain to me when he rereplace war damage and to clear would lose to intimacy and the miles outside of Madrid. It was the first time I'd seen

first steps were taken about a And so the new building will Salamanen, during the Spanish year ago and nothing like a rive on the old foundations and Civil War. He deesn't seem to families have been re-housed in row of seats. Five years were is only 52 years old and looks allowed for the re-building. It fit, vigorous and self-confident.

The Government ment of the day used to produce answer. The Government's aim has been people had oven realised it. Dur-

well as they should, and we are Also there has been a big drive able to willd up some of the bust-

On higher defence policy, there are to be some new decisions. The When more men come out of Government will ask for a new will be plenty of work ready for at the top. The new process bethem in this most urgent job of gan when the Prime Minister be- suade their fellow countrymen building. And the reckoning is came also Minister of Defence. of the need for a different rethat the building season begins in Then during the war the old gime. This question too he a big way in April. Officials say firm boundaries between the three evaded, saying the 25 'young goods.

ces are setting new standards and "Whitehallese" terms when it says improving the efficiency of the in- that "under the impulse of war the rigid boundaries of depart-Figures are to come out every mental authority were modified month of the progress of re-hous- in the interests of centralised another topic. ing. Mr. Bevan knows that he is control." We may expect the old keenly watched and that what he arguments old, that is, in this been keeping Don Juan's repredoes in housing is the first big test last war-about a Supreme sentative, Intante Don Alfonso, sort of malaise, a creeping, sleepy sick-General Staff for the three Ser- in confinement for the last ten ness, is drifting through British industry, The next thing from the same vices to be revived. Anyway, the months on his estate at San- and I now look on all slogans affecting ing the doctors, hospital authori- the expenience of the last six

cal and health service. Many ru- on a lower level, but more directly tion of supporting the return of tion? On both there are strong

Insurance Bill, also in committee, American Governments and haps Don Alfonso was similarly

Madrid.—General Franco has not the slightest intention of resigning his job and permitting the recatablishment of the monarchy. He made this abunit ceived me at Pardo Palace, ten at my back hair.

him since nine years ago at have aged, in the interval. He 'As I expected, Franco claim permanent or temporary and 47,- During this week the chief de- ed that he was a monarchist but

thorities, and 28,711 licences have bilisation and the passage of men toration. Twice during our gone, pale, languid, romantic indeed succeeding in writing satisfication and the passage of men toration. Twice during our gone, pale, languid, romantic indeed succeeding in writing satisfication and the passage of men toration. been issued to private builders. and women into civilian industry. Some 435,400 men are at work in the building industry, and 23,900 of arguments that will be heard thought the restoration might toration. Twice during our creature to whom convention im- factory verse. It it was "great thought the restoration might tainly long hair. Germail, prisoners of war have in this week's debate will be thought the restoration might

> The Generalissimo still refused intentioned people? Now the series is being revived, ever vague, for the restoration, bubble, time to a stream, and his immediate restoration was that it did not add up to poetry.

it still was impossible to judge | whether or not there was a in the housing labour force, 197, men and women in the Forces, fore I saw him, his Government 100 have been on war damage There were 5,100,000 at the time had arrested 25 young royalists repairs to houses. The number of our greatest effort. And be- who had been distributing pro-Madrid movie theatres. I asked him how the will of the public could be ascertained while he maintained a severe press censorship and int= -1 came back from leeland about Christ-, hospital in operation, and (b) to see prisoned those seeking to per-

royalists would be kept in prison only a few days. When I touched by war, on the whole pro-British, asked if they would be tried, he with good credits in this country, andlaughed and said, "Of course as far as I could see and believe a not," then quickly moved on to

Next. I asked why he had Alfonso, who was a general in fonso on the grounds that, as a firm to inquire about the possibility of serving soldier, he had no right supplies (for export). I came away with to take part in politics. When I so information whatever beyond the

laughingly suggested that perhaps Don. Alfonso was only following a bad example set by

weapon in the hands of the mali. dealt with by the whole House in people—that their hostility was During our talk, I very dedirected exclusively against his finitely sustained the impression While that Bill was being dealt regime. I must regretfully re- that Franco either was very illed to create an atmosphere of with last Tuesday night, a Mem- cord that this seemed to make informed on European politics caution where disease has been ber got into difficulties over rais no impression on him at all and or else he deliberately was closthat he was still os convinced ing his eyes to facts which he as ever that his interests and considered unwelcome. He kept those of the Spanish people talking about French, British. Insacial interests in this whatever, but (Continued on Preceeding Col.) | mished (a) to see this hadly needed

Almost every day readers sond us their verses. Some are passable; most (alas!) are bad. But in view of the great interest in the making of verse here is an articlo by a well-known poet. He is John Pudney.

Now, You Poets!

"Looks like a poet!" the barbor

which has brought him through

"Yes," I. said, "even poets usually have that off."

pered: "I do a bit of poetry my- those who read it now but also to stuff aloud," to acquaintances,

The barber's stuff, which I eventually had to see, was admirable if rather ambitious in its unoriginal tion of poetry written by people publication in national papers. intention to liken the world to a in the Air Forces.

said, indignantly chopping away I am not a critic and I am not single poems and whole volumes good at definitions. I think I can reached us - rhyming Group "I am," I said, "a poot of sorts." only be honest and say that I often Captains and sonneteering erks-There was silence following this recognise poetry when' I see it and nearly all of it bad. dreadful, admission,... Then the that I usually recognise verse. Now it gave all these ardent barber showed that resolution when it is not poetry but a well- souls great satisfaction to write intentioned outburst, let us pay, this stuff, which critics, public and two wars, and said: "I suppose I'm an amiable frolic in rhyme, a ges- posterity, would shun if it were to take this here stuff of all the ture of definnce, or an honest printed. Yet each of them, in try-

piece of self-expression. . The effusions of the poetical barber de not surprise me: for -And there you might think this believe that men and women of embarrassing scene ended for it is all ages, in many professions, ders have been approved for and manpower. It brings in the interests of Spain and a Victorianism many people have from every environment, are try-60,147 for building for local au- question of the speed of demo- the monarchy, to hasten the res- inherited that a poet is a weeke- ing to write poetry to-day and are

Satisfactory to whom? If it was "great" stuff, that fu-But the barber breathed con- sion of the right word in the right but tenth-rate verse which reaches brought into a nowerful two-day come—in six months, one year, fidentially into my ear and instead order with experience, frenzy, newspapers and publishers? Why five years, or twenty years. He of advising me of the absolute technique, awareness, then it not cultivate that admirable talent Back before the war the Govern-skillfully evaded giving any necessity of a shampoo he whis- would be satisfactory not only to of our fore-fathers and say the

But if it is, like the barber's, pub circles, club circles, and Juan, his son, or his grandson?" was written by so many well- making, then I submit its main hand? During the war, in collaboration writers are personally modest

We stated that we might con- every day. A London publisher

The Snags About The **Export Drive**

By James Whittaker

mas, I came back to Britain with that British equipment was used. enthusiasm, for my hands, pockets mind and correspondence were bulging with authorities that the equipment would 1 nice, fat, healthy orders for British delivered in three months—this was las

Iceland is a snug little country: little my return, I am sick at heart, and feel

To-day, less than two months after like jumping into the nearest river. managers or the workers care about export trade. I feel both are to blame.

Let me give you concrete examples, Told To Wait

I called personally on a paint-making call in about six months. Please note;

The expert manager could tell me nothing beyond the fact that they could not get raw materials. He could offer no prospects for the future. He could not give me the faintest indication what Othey might make, or would make, He could merely say; "Call in about six

Meantime, the boys in Iceland are walting and walting and walting but they will not wait much longer.

Order Is: Lost

As an act of charity I asked a certain machinery and equipment. I have no

The engineers informed the hospital

I had an urgent cable the other from the hospital asking me to investigate, as they had heard nothing further from the British firm, Leinmestigated, I was then told that the equipment could not be supplied in less than 12 months. And as it is a dead certainty that that hospital cannot stand idle for the next year this order, like others, will pass over the sea, and not to British

Buyer Knew

Now let us come to barrels: I needed quite a lot for an urgent job, connected I wrote to three British firms: this church, do Lawnmower, Fulver, with foodstuffs. was about Chrisimas. Two have not yet | Carboys, Rackstraw, Huish, Nid-

me it was impossible to export. This I doubted, privately, on the Board of Trade Export-Licensing Order issued by the Government last Dulcie Bilbound, has been drawn September no export Hence was to a statement in your column

I wrote and told the firm this, remarking it was strange that they did not know about it. In reply they merely Technical Association to apply to remarked: "Oh! we can't keep track of her for consignments of all these Orders. We have enough to article We have been advised by do so it to."

tell the maker how to do his business. has to discover, in fact, whether he can do it or not. (I got the barrels.) .

Knew Nothing

In Iceland it can be devillably cold, and the islanders are as fond of creature comforts as the rest of the." - See what you can do about electric fires. they had said to me, also electric water heaters and electric cookers; in fact, anything nice and modern and in the electrical line.

One long-established firm, in the shape of its export manager, told me foreible gesture and violent language (unfortunately unrepeatable) that perhaps be could let me have some things in about three to six months. "You'd better make it siz," he added, and there was a wild light in his eye.

I saked him for catalogues. He grouned. "If we could get paper we couldn't print them," he said. I raised my eyebrows. He winced at my stupidity. "We don't know what we can make," he said slowly, speaking ma under a great burden; "We don't know what the prices will be," he paused, "We don't know a blankety-blankety

Sad Last Note

withe buildlers in Iceland are as busy as

burned and bombed out in 1941. to the receptionist how their job and although the hotel trade is through the drudgery and learn the coming year), for packing paper for There again tradition rules hard, should be done. At the present booming at, the moment, this the job inside out, and in these insulating paper and longlating com One last and note: my British inform-

Do not ask me to define poetry. men and women in the Air Forces.

ing to have it printed, desired to make it public.

Willy, then when so much verse is written by so many, not make it public within your own circle? The writing of verse is an admirable attainment, such as is dancing of singing; but why should the devotee of verse persist in

wishing for a national public? Why this stream of satisfactory friends, and even to strangers in

with Henry Treece I made a collec- Yet they do not hesitate to try for The Daily Mirror receives a batch

distribution. Do not suppose that we should despite this poetical activity. We should indeed be proud that in our time the noble art of making verses, good, bad or indifferent, is commonly practised by many of-

our countrymen. Of all the arts the English ar most articulate in poetry.

The founders of this heritage were rarely, effete moon-gapers; they were men of the world, men of their time.

Rhyme then and be merry with the great language of poetry they have embellished and bequeathed you: and try it on the dog, try it on the family, try it on the local paper for your own satisfaction and pleasure.

By Beachcomber

I have received a nasty letter from Mrs. Bilbound's solicitors, Messre. Chackling, Fulver, Ful Fulver, Fulver, Glapiron Smoddle, Fulver, Greatle, Butte, Bitts, Butts, Bulver, McKeoch, Gooch, Up-Fulver. replied. The third did reply, but told dlecombe. O'Hough, Clithersole, Fulver, Fulver, Fulver, Fulver and

They say, among other things: "The attention of our client, Mrs. alleging that she is hoarding lantern-metal, and advising the Sheet and Strip Metal our client to demand an un Here you see that the buyer has to qualified apology, as the statement is without foundation, and has caused our client comiderable inconvenience."

My Reply

Dear Sirs,-There are surely enough of you in the firm occupy yourselves with more important matters than lanternmetal. Rather than apologisa will take the case into court, and then who will look foolish, ch siré? And how did Niddlecombe get a partnership? And what is in that tin box in Greazie's room, eh? Well? Do you want to go on with it?

In Passing

It has at last dawned on somebody that if we are to attract tourists from abroad, we must treat them like adults, and not my we ourselves are accustomed to be treated. They must be allowed the privilege of drinking when they feel inclined, and not when other people want them to. It is perfectly natural to be thirsty at 4 p.m. And what is going to be done about it? It is suggested that enters in restaurants may be allewed to drink with their meals for an extra half hour. So the tourist who prefers an inn, and is not hungry, is just where he was before.

But why have any closing hours

Letest mossago: Not calling at Benanus, (read Bahamas) or Jamaica. Approaching Cuba, some of us think. That foolish sailor, is in irons or steering the Wrong way or many hours.

Tall-Piece

Those and and ruthless minds. in Britain as elsowheren who are prepared to exhaust the whole dictionary of democracy to ensure that government of the people, by not perish from the earth.

Save Your Gratuity

After the 1914-18 war many with him, He tried putting a demobilised men sank their compel diseased prostitutes to sub-piece of paper over his head, but gratuities and savings in such (By Tony Waley, Lieutenant) mit themselves for treatment, and the Chair apparently did not think ventures as poultry farms. Now it places upon those who resort to that enough, and did not take his there is a versity definite trend

officials are permanent and keep of the every side of the overyone on the right lines. He should be thoroughly continued to describe the constraint of the should be thoroughly continued to describe the constraint of the building is of great look for his place of employ how for expert, and not enough for the importance. To equip a hotel look for his place of employ how for expert, and not enough for the home trade, and if I came back in three ware, and furniture is also a three ware, and furniture is also a three ware, and furniture is also a difficult and expensive process, to replace the Chamber place of employ how for expert, and not enough for the home trade, and if I came back in three ware, and furniture is also a difficult and expensive process, to replace the Chamber to the ecception of the building is of great look for his place of employ how for expert, and not enough for the home trade, and if I came back in three ware, and furniture is also a difficult and expensive process, to the ecception of the building is of great look for his place of employ how for expert, and not expensive more for the building is of the building is of great look for his place of employ how for expert, and not expensive more than the finds it does not exist.

The hotel trade has room for a hotel trade has room for look for carpate (one firm in the finds it does not exist.)

The hotel trade has room for a hotel look for carpate (one firm in the finds it does not exist.)

Another glave difficulty made a neat landing not too far A man who wishes to enter ing establishment. If a man i the hotel trude should renitse refused a permit to draw food parent. While a contact found This business of hats is one of the difficulties he will inevitably to start a catering establish-

I much outlay it is much harder work and more difficult to get going quickly.

. Another thing to be on the look out for are the bogus Staff Agencies who will offer employto be suffering from V. D. is re- the instances where custom has come up against in the first ment (and he must prove that a method which has been put quired to attend for treatment, hardoned into a rule. The force chaotic years of peace. To such an establishment is need more different and treatment of treatment, of treatment of treatme quired to attend for a restriction is very strong at start a hotel or public house and the proclamation of tradition is very strong at start a hotel or public house and the proclamation of tradition is very strong at start a hotel or public house and the proclamation of tradition is very strong at start a hotel or public house and the proclamation of tradition is very strong at start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will is asked to hand over him grantity of tradition is very strong at start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will to a hotel perhaps in the latest and the proclamation over the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will to a hotel perhaps in the latest and the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the latest and the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the latest and the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the proclamatic start a hotel or public house and give him an allocation he will be a hotel perhaps in the perhaps in the perhaps in the proclamatic start and perhaps in the perhaps i tion to prevent a prostitute from even though the great majority of capital—it cannot be done have to face the trials of the man or some remote place, in of M.P.s are now men, unversed of capital—it cannot be done have to face the trials of the Man or some remote place, in fession during the period of her in the traditions. But there is properly with less than £2,000 rationing system with all its mind the period of her in the traditions. But there is properly with less than £2,000 rationing system with all its return for which he will represent and before she has been good reason bohind most of them.

It less than £2,000 rationing system with all its return for which he will represent a few and this capital is all too easi. in the graditions, but there is properly was almost in the long-established firm was almost in the because he could tell me exactly nothing and older hands have given lee- by lost if its owner; has not the building are very few nowadays, business. He signs the papers, habout amplies when the might business. He signs the papers, habout amplies when the might business. Surely it needs no argument that and wherefores, and how the bust and wherefores, and how the substant and wherefores, and wherefo

thing," he ended.

ment with investment. As after the last war there are plenty, of "sharks" around who are will-Ving and eager to filch the Serviceman's gratuity, and this is

Tried To Close

Birmingham, March 25. Alleged to have said he had dis-

covered something which would

prove a "veritable atomic bomb to

ham Assizes sentenced to nine

matters which would make the

Pools impossible. Braunton saw

Hartley who told him. "the scheme I have in mind will close all pools

ley called at Braunton's office and

said "What I want is £100,000

down and £15 weekly-tax free of

Hartley said in avidence ha

course-paid to me so long as,

remain silent."

sell that information.

Down The

Pools

LASKI STEPPING DOWN

Longer Indispensable To Labour

Russians And Atom Research

(By Rembert James) Moscow, Mar. 25. Research on the problems of atomic energy, cosmic rays, acrodynamics and the 'technique of applying "gasodynamics" to super-

speed aviation and artillery projectiles is high on the agenda of Soviet Union scientists during the new five-year plan. Sergel article in "Izvestia" yesterday.

scientists, will plan means of 11- chairmanship will have ended. berating the energy inside the atomic kernel, which will open up such great prospects before hu. He has seen the Party gain its manity." he wrote. "Without first majority and he is satisdoubt, the use of this energy in field. Now he wants more lei- ed lecturer ruminating on politime will place the problems of sure for teaching and writing. energy and transportation on a

new plane." In the technical department, Economics and Political Science Vavilov said, experts have undertaken projects for development of the theory of constancy, movement and vibration in the me- idealist; chanical system, problems of durability in construction, and the is painted," Laski muses about straight from the Renaissance,

nero-mechanics of wings. . Hundreds of millions of rubles will be spent during the next -Associated Press.

Will Resign At Whitsuntide

(BY RICHARD TOMPKINS)

LONDON, MARCH 25. HAROLD LASKI, DIMINUTIVE DOCTRINARIAN AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY, IS EXPECTED TO STEP DOWN SOON.

NOT THAT THE PARTY IS UNGRATEFUL BUT, AFTER ALL LASKI IS NOT INDISPENSABLE, NOW THAT THE PARTY HAS PULLED ITSELF TOCETHER AND STANDS ON ITS OWN FEET.

"Physicists, along with other has a one-year term, and his the impression not of a Labour Laski has no regrets about it. Encountering Laski in his

study in the London School of nt London University, where he lectures, you ment a practicing

himself, with a sly smile, "and The typical embodiment of his evil-minded socialism nothing more than the logical homes and facilities for eccentists; development of Jestersonian de- limited views than the gentle- Reuter. morrney in the 20th century."

At-Bomb Test Delay Pleases Some

NEW YORK, MAR. 24. President Truman's order delaying the atomic bomb tests to a later date fits in well with the wishes of some scientists, who have been quietly but sharply critical of the original date planned on the grounds that it is prema-

They think that insufficient lime was allowed by the first planned date of the test for thorough preparations and that tests at that/time would have resulted in information on the risks to be involved being incomplete.

Scientists also believe that atomic bomb, and they fear that become a democracy, when the school was closed and all teachers Scientists also believe that atomic bomb, and they rear that become a democratic field conviction grows in Russia that were taken to Lunghwa concon- Murdered in

Oxford, March 25.

OXFORD

farm had vanished.

had a new farm.

The people of Kingham looked

round their tiny Oxfordshire vil-

dage last night and discovered a

the devastation to cities by the bad.'

also convinced that the navy has back, if they reshape and re- life I planned to escape. not, received all the information | model their Party, and if the that the army gathered at the Labour Party fails in housing, tests in New Mexico which for instance. were held last summer, They A theoretician, it is said that say also that the army have Laski never has had the experiwithheld some of the informatione of pushing a cold proposil, tion gathered at that time con- tion through hard-headed busicerning the tests.

Unpredictable.

Early this morning at Retford, expected to be destroyed in the people to think more than 100 miles away in tests planned for the near ful-Nottinghamshire, many of the ture, some scientists doubt that Perhaps his greatest contri-13,000 townsfolk discovered they. chough instruments can be de- bution to the Labour Party has solf lived with the Chinese for veloped in time to record the been his teaching at London, months. The Chinese knew who cided to move after five years in many different degrees of blast University where he has in- I was, and helped us. Oxfordshire. So dead on time and heat and the suction waves doctrinated a -whole generation last night's 6.30 Special had and radio-active rays which are of students in the philosophy of the two boys and I entered the pulled out of Kingham Station sure to be created by the blasts, socialism.

looking calves and a goose or two planning. An explosion in the ful. He is soft-spoken and cognised one of the native boys peered from the trucks of the Allen has a habit of moving his farm by special train. Yesterday was the secondatime in five

might well cause cavitation or der-graduates. At the head of the travelling a cup-shaped depression reach. He has been a continuous to death. farm train of 31 trucks in a ing clear to the ccean bottom stimulus to his Party. At the special corridor carriage with and remulting nossibly in big same time he has helped the centre and an entirely unpre- position.

Mindon, Mar. 25. Gorman experiments with heavyatomic scientist, said to-day.

"In itself, heavy water is not an effective radio-active substance, tions meeting as well as con-but is used as an auxiliary for tinued congressional sessions, the splitting of uranium atoms," which were mentioned as the he explained. "We expected to reasons for the postponement, need heavy water, but it was not have both been definite for Laski explains that he is a companying Prime Minister said.—Associated Press.

Social-Democrat and doesn't Churchill to the Potsdam Con-

four compartments travelled Al-

len's family. The move, said Al-

den, cost well over £300.—Reuter.

NAZI EXPERIMENTS

A FAILURE

ment is to remove "within a few tion's difficulties in mustering persuasion over coercion, and I noted that it was alien to Bri- add for former Finance Minister hope in the house hope I'm a civilised human be- tish political traditions that sided over the government associated for the first time since ment programme.—Associated him when he suggest clated Press.

The first time since ment programme.—Associated pudiated him when he suggest clated Press.

Press.

Press.

Washington, Mar. 24. Government circles here seem water in attempts to split the perplexed over President Truatom during: the war were un- man's postponement of the Paci satisfactory. Prof. Otto Hahn, fic atom bomb tests, as the test Germany's Nobel prize-winning task force has been already put in motion and, the United Na-

so. Americans have proved that this can be done more simply and effectively by using carbon."

Capital Hill has not noted any effectively by using carbon. (Heavy water has a specific gravity greater than bridian; to witness the experiment. The initial reaction to the present and information of atomic weight two, rather than atomic weight one). Associated atomic weight one). Associated gree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was that it is related in some degree to the international control was the capture in founding a new state; deficitly in founding a new state; degree to the international control was the Labour Party could not be committed to Big Three degrees of the said the Labour Party could not be committed to Big Three degrees of the said the Labour Party could not be committed to Big Three degrees was the capture in founding a new state; degree of the said the Labour Party could not be committed to Big Three degrees of the said the Labour Party could not be committed to Big Three degrees of the said the Labour Party could not be committed to Big Thre

Come Whitsuntide, at the He is a little man of medium ing money with intent to extort In New Party's Annual Conference, the height, with black hair parted from the Secretary of the Nachange will be made. Laski in the centre, well-cut clothes tional Pool Promoters Association, Vavilor, president of the Academy may continue as a member of and clean shaven face, and dark and with threatening to publish of Sciences, reported in a special the Executive Committee, "if brown eyes that sparkle through matter affecting the Association. elected," he says, but the office shell-rimmed glasses. He gives

> really is-a schoolmaster. In his study he is the intellectual, an engaging, warm-hearttical philosophy in a purely within a fortnight." Later Harttheoretical way, wrapping up his professorial answer in huge bundles of words.

leader but rather of what he

The English Gentleman

"The typical embodiment of English civilisation," he says, prepared a document which he "The devil is not as red as he "is the 'gentleman,' who came considered would put the pools American civilisation is the business man. He takes more taken legal, advice on this .man, who is a man of leisure and who is not concentrated on success or failure, because he's security. The business man, thinking of success of failure, therefore is intensively

concentrated on one subject. "Neither is ideal. The ideal performance of a function is teresting in itself, and leaves enough leisure that can be filled in a way that is creatively fdignified."

subject. If scientists have Bonaventure. their way, the atomic bomb will "In 1940 I left Melbourne for On board were Mr. and Mrs. be controlled, he says ... It was Shanghai to take a holiday," she P. C. Colman, uncle and aunt of good for the U.N.O. to have a said. crisis at the start to prove it its economic foundations it can At least a few scientists are British Conservatives can come able. After nine months of camp Rari

ness men. But Laski has kept' sant, and smeared my face with the Labour Party alive he has Since only, a few ships are stated its policies and compelled

A Stimulus

air for instance, may bring a completely composed, moving as and turned us over to the Japatrue tidal wave effect like a long quietly and efficiently as a well- nese. We had been sold for 2,00; trained nurse, in explaining ele- | yen. An explosion at water-level ments of political science to un-

breakers with an upsport in the processes of distrust of the op- ed noninst the sentence four times.

detable turbulence.- Associated On the eve of the Party's confinement, where I stayed dor ascension to power, Laski's pub- 19 months and eight days—until lic utterances evoked criticism the Japanese surrender. and repudiation.

ments and intimations, the memories of the Chinese people. Laski had filed writs. for libel Tho Bonaventure brought to against newspapers which had Sydney 166 men, women, and published a letter alleging he children who had been in Japahad said his Party would use now concentration camps in and violence, if necessary, to gain

Social Democrat

Lancastrian Overdue

mishap, the announcement added. The Lancastrian left

Coulon last Saturday morning.

the Pools," Watson Hartley, 56, accountant, was at the Birming-

-Router.

New York, March 25. Military and naval representatives of the "Big Fivo"-Britain, It was stated that Braunton, Russia, France, China and the Secretary of the N.P. P.A. re- United States will meet in a Jan. 3 saying he had discovered plans for establishing a world.

police force. They will discuss the size of the force to which each will contribute half and the rest of the United Nations the other half. According to unconfirmed re tary Committee indicated to the United States the need for creating an international force of

It is pointed out that once the inside the law and was trying to His scheme was to form football pools into trusts and he had

ENSA ENTERTAINMENTS FOR H.M. FORCES

A four-engined Lancastrian aircraft on the England-Australia service with five passongers and a crew of five is overdue between Ceylon and the Cocos Islands near Sumatra, British Overscas Airways announced to-night. Searches are on for the plane which must be presumed to have met with some

London, March 25.

-2,000,000 men.

Military Committee gets down to its discussions little to nothing will be made public. It was decided at its London meeting that HONG KONG GENERAL absolute secrecy was necessary in military talks and planning.

ENSA STAR THEATRE "CHINESE CRACKERS"

NAAFI PRESENTS

NIGHTLY AT 7.30 P.M.

KELLY'S DIRECTORY OF MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS.

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to revise the Hong Kong Section of this Directory for 1946, to be published in August next.

Banks, Shipping & Insurance Companies, Merchants, Manuceived a letter from Hartley on New York hotel to-day to discuss facturers and other commercial concerns are therefore invited. to communicate to the Secretary of the Chamber in writing (not by 'phone):---

> .Name of Company `~ Address. Telephone Number

ports several members of the Mili- and, in the case of merchants, manufacturers and others, an indication of the hending, or headings, under which it is dosired to be classified.

The Hong Kong Section of the Directory has been suspended since 1941 and the present is a useful opportunity of, bringing it up-to-date in the general interest.

Prompt action is requested as the material must be posted to London early in April.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

M. F. KEY Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1946.

WOMAN DYED SKIN-TO DECEIVE JAPS

one that is socially useful, in- A woman who escaped from a Japanese concentration

She is Miss Wynette McDonald, | around Shanghai and North of St. Kilda, Melbourne, who China. Laski has an answer on any came from Hong Kong in H.M.S.

"I decided to stay, and became could overcome it . . . Russia is a teacher at the Peter Pan School, a dictatorship, but because of conducted by Mrs. A. E. Taylor, of Brisbane.
"When war was declared the Albanian

without interference. . . . the "Treatment was fairly reason-

"Two native boys decided to Da! Wires Snipped

"One night, during the changing of the guard, we snipped the barbed wire with cutters. "Free of the camp, I changed into the clothes of a Chinese peawalnut oil and iodine.

"After leaving the camp we entered guerrilla territory, and nine days later were amid the Lungchong war. "The two native boys and my

"Later, dressed as rice coolies, gates of Shanghal.

and with it went Allen's farm. A great many of the effects Never remote or condescend "When we escaped from Lung-Cows and bulls with rings through which are to be tested require ing to students, he is generous hwa camp the sapanese and put their neses, a collection of bailed new instruments and unusual with his time and infinitely help"In Shanghai, a Portugueso re-

> "The Japanese questioned us for, days, and later sentenced us Ronald Colman's Relatives "Through an interpreter

fought my own case and appeal-"I was then praced in somary

"Now that I am back home Embarrassed by his state- have nothing but the happiest Party issued a lengthy explana-tion of Party policies, after my friends for life."

ed that Clement Attlee, in ac- Dominion status" the hewspaper

camp, stained her skin, and lived as a Chinese peasant, has arrived in Sydney.

> Many still showed signs of mal-Ronald Colman, the film actor.

London, Mar. 25. Tirana radio said last night that a member of the Albanian Military Mission to the Allied Mediterranean. Headquarters had been "fouly murdered by fuscist agent-provocateurs and Italian policemen" and demanded a thorough investigation of the

The broadcast, heard by the Adsociated Press, asserted that s conquering country" cannot remain silent in the face of such an aggression on the part of a conquered nation."

The murdored Albanian was identified as Sergeant-Major Lezir Kerimi. The broadcaster said that Kerimi and some comrades were involved in a fight with Italian civilians in a Bari street. adding that when the Italian police arrived Kerimi walked off to inform the Albanian Military Mission of what had happened and was "shot in the back by Italian agent provocateurs."

"It is the duty of the allied commission to carry out a thorough investigation of the murder and to punish the guilty" the broadcast said.—Associated

NEHRU VISIT FORBIDDEN

New Delhi, Mar. 25. The English newspaper "Statesman," published in both Calcutta and New Delhi, has criticized the British government in Burma for "persisting in its refusal" to allow Indian Congress Party Leader Nehru. to visit that country.

"This bureaucratic nonsense is that last way to convince the Burmeso that Britain - is sincere in her promise of early

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It was alleged that the accused

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ed out, but certainly those prac-

ticing this profession can be os-

tractzed from the decent com-

How about a red light district

for them? At least separate the

good apples from the corrupted

"voice IN THE WILDERNESS

Stamp Collectors ----

-Sir,-I wonder if you would

(Mr.) Murdo A. Morrison,

Sir, "Plobe" accuses me of so-

phistry; yet, his letter to you is

ces my hand.

captious, and open to the charge

- Sophistry

. Box 48. Scofstown, Quobec.

Canada.

allow me space in your valuable

munity.

Causeway Bay Riot

Challenge Shield.

-and so it did.

sold 30 pounds of butter at \$0.00

Explosion In Kowloon

A seven-year-old Chinese boy, Yeung Chak-chun, died in the Kwong Wah Hosplial yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries received from the explosion of what was apparently a grenade or a home-made bomb at Bt Ashley Road, Kowloon, shortly after 9 o'clock in the

The explosion also severely injured another_Chinese, Young Ping-plu, 27, who was, with the boy, removed to the Hospital in an R.A.F. ambulance. He is reported to be in a serious condition, hav-

ing suffered injuries to the arms and face. The grenade was found by a rag-picker, Chau Chol-ha, and her son, the boy who died, on a piece of vacant ground.off Iprdan Road on Saturday. They had brought it home to the second floor of \$1, Ashley

Yesterday morning the boy picked up the greende, inserted a bamboo stick, is Its hamille, and walked about the room holding the atick above his head when the grenade slipped off, exploding on contact with the concrete floor,

SETTLEMENT REACHED

parties when the hearing of the quotation was \$393 per tael. appeal brought by Tsang Fook- Fayourite medium of specula- others, and had no excuse viu. detective attached to the West tion at the moment are plastro committing such an offence. Point Police Station, against the notes which from about HK\$22 to decision of a Tenancy Tribunal 100 plastres a fortnight ago, rose was continued before Mr. Lee to \$34 with a strong demand pred'Almada at the Court of Appeal vailing. yesterday.

Tsang appealed against decision | yesterday, and English Sterling of a Tribunal comprising Messrs. and Australian pounds at \$16,50 George She (chairman), B. Wong and \$12.50 respectively. Tape and I. C. Lee, which granted an order for eviction to the Wong Yuen Shing firm against him in respect of the first floor of No. 4. Connaught Road West, ...

The appeal was brought on the ming at Mercer Street on Saturground that Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, day, Tsang So, unemployed, was representing Tsang, was stopped sentenced to four months' hard In his cross-examination of a wit- labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the ness and that the chairman deli- Summary Military Court yestervered his decision without hearing day. · Thang (opponent in the action). Under the mutual settlement plainant was inside the Chinese the appellant, Tsang, agreed to Exchanges Building, at Mercer

vacate the premises by April 15 Street, when the accused extract, and pay respondent six months' ed the purse from his person back rent, amounting to \$360. The money was recovered. Appellant was also directed by the Court to pay costs of \$100 to respondent. The back rent and costs are to be paid within even days.

His Highness the Maharajah of W. H. Latimer yesterday. Inspec-Jalpur is staying with His tor Askew told the Court that the Excellency, Admiral Sir Cecil revolver was found in the Naval Unrecourt, at Government House Yard by a Chinese constable on for the remainder of his short Mar. 24. Owner could not be stay in Hong Kong.

Department Stores Summoned VICTORY PARADE

It is understood that a con-

tingent drawn from all com-

batant and non-combatant

Services who were in action

during the fighting in Hong

Kong in 1941, is to attend the

Victory Parade in London in

among others, the H.K.V.D.C.,

Police, A.R.P. and Nursing

Money Mart

U.S. dollars had buyers at \$4.45

STOLE A PURSE

For stealing \$290 from So Lai-

In nector H. Sell said that com

revolver was ordered to be confis-

cated to the Arms Office by Mr.

Madrid, March 25.

Saboteurs Sneaking

Reports of the arrest of 27 "Saboteurs" have led to allega-

A Spanish note handed to the British Embassy a few days

in a special school in France.

terrorist acts inside Spain.

statement alleged) are plan-

ning with the help of French

"armed foreign intervention"

The group of 40 anti-Franco

Spaniards was said to have

crossed the Pyrennees frontier

into Spain on February 26 after

receiving "sabotage instruc-

tions" in a camp near Glonon,

in the lower Pyrennees, less

than 20 miles from the frontier.

They entered Spain near St.

Jean Pied de Port, about thirty

miles south-east of Bayonne,

where the frontier forms an

S-bend and the French and Span-

ish territories jut out into each

other. Thick woods afford

good cover from the Spanish

Secret Dump

said to have been supplied with

arms and ammunition from a

secret dump, including Sten-

guns -- originally supplied to

_tonmy-guns, pistols, hand-

grenades, mines, explosives and

The group successfully crossed.

cover of darkness. They held

At that point the group la

frontier guards.

against Spain.

tions here that they were part of a group of 40 arm-

ed Spaniards who entered Spain after receiving "com-

mando" training in sabotage and guerilla warfare

ago also stated that "Communists" were planning

from \$2,32 to \$2,37

The contingent will includer

The Wing On Company and the Sun Company were both summoned before Mr. George She at the Summary Military Court yesterday for selling butter at a price in excess of the official control price.

The Wing On Company was months hard labour when found ummoned for selling a pound of guilty of a similar offence. butter at \$7.00.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada who prosecuted said that at about 12.45 p.m. per pound to three junk people at on March 19, Anspector Moran the shop on March 23. went to the Wing On Company, Des Voeux Road Central, where he bought a bottle of Horlick's, a pound of butter and a pound of Chinese national currency cube sugar. The butter was slightly eased off over the week- charged at \$7.00 per pound. The Futures opened yesterday at company, was then Charged with HK\$2.25 to CN\$1,000 and closed the offence, and a representative at the same rate. Spot price rose of the Company admitted the

Gold dropped 14 points over the Mr. She said that as they were week-end and fell by another four Settlement was reached by the in the course of the day. Closing a long-standing and respectable firm they should set an example to A fine of \$750 was imposed.

Right Price —

As regards the case of The Sun Company, Mr. Y. K. Kah ploaded not guilty on behalf of

Lieut. Diles on March 20.

prosecution.

Lieut, Diles of the Royal Naval Reserve, said that he went to purchase a tin of butter at The Sun Company and they asked \$6.00. When asked whether it was the right price he was told it was.

Witness for the defence. Lau and on to the field they stormed, ment. Kwong-chung, head of the foreign about Dec. 3 last year he visited the office of the Food Controller to make enquiries concerning the price of canned biscuits. He was biscuit; in tins need not be sold at the control price.

Nominal Fine

butter in packets and did not con- should be given the game. cern butter in tins.

Mr. Kan said that his client to intervene at any time to give had no intention of selling the butter at the black market price. ing the decision another day. If there had been any illegal intention no receipt would have been issued to Lieut. Diles. In addition his client was under the impression that butter in tins was not under the control price.

In-view of the fact that it had been a misunderstanding on the part of the interpretation of the of many) of the prospective cus porary poets, then we must take mother Y200. word "butter" mentioned in the tomers cannot read English? The this as a reflection of life on this Gazette, a nominal fine of \$25 was sign at one's door would be of planet; not as a political axe he rented his part of premises

. Similar Offence ...

Before Mr. A: el Arculli at the Summary Military Court yenter- Kion. day the master of the Chit Wing Coffee Shop, No. 2, Queen Victoria Street, was fined \$1,500 or

The Spanish Cabinet an other thirteen are still at large. nounced yesterday that it would . The Spaniards, are believed . disclaim responsibility for to belong to a group which a clashes which may occur as a motor whaler unsuccessfully atresult of the activities of exile tempted to land on the North Spaniards in France who (the coast of Spain. - Reuter. Communists to provoke frontier incidents which would give France, an excuse to ask for

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25: Bickerings of 26,000 claimants to the \$30,000,000 estate of the late. Henrietta E. Garrett, widow of a snuff manufacturer, may be ended by machinery put

in motion by the State of Pennsylvania. dearings in the Carrett affair—they are held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday-fondly termed by attorneys as "Pennsylvania's permanent lawsuit," began 16 years ago, shortly after eccentric Mrs. Garrett died in obscurity at her home in Philadelphia.

She left no directions for the "Don't let the scalawags get paper to ack to hear from stamp

has been filing through Philadel-French recruits by the British phia Orphans Court ever since, even from 29 foreign countries.

detonators. The group also car- name was Mrs. Carrett's maiden had found a will and placed it in ried a portable radio transmit ourname, killed his uncle, aunt ter, compass, maps, iron rations and himself in Nieblingen, Gorwith vitamin pills for seven many, because they refused to days, and "pick-me-up" tablets, finance his proposed trip to Phila-Each man was given 100 Pesc- delphia to enter claim as a close tas in cash, the reports alleged... relative of the late heiress.

the Spanish frontier under the

A municipal clork in Gormans two fish trucks from San received an eight-year prison son-Asturian mountains, 200 miles name themselves relatives of the away, as their ultimate destina- | deceased millionaire.

By the middle of March 27 oreachments on his huge spull ith April 8, he but for C.A. ment considered judge of the sabeteurs were said to fortune; which interest doubled Mr. D.H. Diaks is appearing for C.A. ment. have been rounded up and the through the years.

disposal of more than 17,000,000 anyl" he wrote to Mrs. Garrett 55 collectors from Hong Kong. So dollars except 62,000 dollars in years ago. "I would not like it if come on all you stamp collectors bequests to employees and old what I have worked hard and long drop me a line. to accumulate should be squandered by your or my 'sisters, cousins' The parade of would-be heirs and aunte and uncles!"

The futile search for a will went even to her grave. Mns. Garrett's coffin was dug up when a Ludwig Schneffer, whose last rumour circulated that her smald tof fullacious reasoning.

Lal Kit, former Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Central Maglatracy yesterday morning,

Pacific Fleet, H.M.S. Bigbury Bay, while on her way from Hongkong to Shanghai a few days ago came across a Chincse steam vessel, the Kiangtai, foundering between Foochow and the northern coast. of Formona.

The H.M.S. Bigbury Bay then reported to the senior officer of a British naval unit who gave orders for the Chinese vessel to be towed safely_into Keelung_in-Formosa, for which place she was bound.

Dispute Over Tenancy Of Tailor Shop sloop of the British

Hearing of the appeal brought by Fong Pui, trading under the name of Fong Pui Kee, in respect of a dispute over the tenancy of the ground floor, No. 623 Nathan Road, was continued before Mr. Leo d'Almada at the Court of Appeal yesterday.

The appeal was against refusel of a Tenancy Tribunal Used Someone comprising Messrs, F.-C. Mow Fung (chairman), J. M. Wong and Dr. I. M. Rodrigues, to grant an order for the eviction Else's Ticket of the Nai Tai Tailor Shop, A Chinese woman, Li Choi, was which occupied the premises. At the last hearing Mr. Peter Latimer yesterday for purchasing H. Sin, representing the appel- rice from a Government rice retail lant, applied leave for a re-henr- shop with a ticket belonging to ing on, the ground that fresh another nemon and bearing ment with the products of senti- evidence had been obtained another address. Sir,—At the football match be- mentality. A study of philology which, had it been adduced at tween Eastern and Navy B on will prove my point conclusively. that time, would undoubtedly card was issued to Chan Muk of Sunday, the unsporting section of It is to be hoped that none have resulted in a different de- No. 918, Canton Road. Chinese apoctators rioted once of your readers has been deceived cision. He alleged that respon- The clerk of Wing Fung Shun

Further Evidence

Granting Mr. Sin's application yesterday Mr. d'Almada said that he had decided that in lieu of a re-hearing the fresh It was alleged that the company though play was rough there was philosophy. Pure philosophy is evidence should be admitted as

Mr. In Lan-chuon, chairman and some of my friends predicted none could hold, for example, that of the board of directors of the Mry F. X. d'Almada was for the that a riot would finish the game the sensationalist school of philo- Kwong Tai Co., Ltd., said that sophical thought, is given to un-his company owned the block of buildings including the disputed first mob of Chinese gathered at | On the other hand, the percep- premises. About a month ago one of the corner flags just wait- tion of God as the perfect per- appellant and respondent went vesterday with unlawful ing for an opportunity to rush sonality, the conclusion of many to see him about a tenancy disthe field. Then chance came with great philosophers, can hardly be pute. After, looking over the No. 154, Jaffe Road, first floor. a dispute between two players called other than a worthy senti- company's records he told them he recognised the Pui Kee as that about 3,30 p.m. on March 22,

When a similar incident oc- pen to paper, and the results of of the premises next door, said curred at King's Park some his labours are the unedifying the disputed part of the pre- a cotton quilt. The gun was covered the loose biscuits issued months ago, it was said that if products of impetuosity. Each mises was previously let to the found beneath the quilt. Accused by the Government, and imported there was any repetition. Chinese time, an exponent of considered Leung Sang Kee which later tenms would not be allowed to thought is beholden to his prin- transferred it to the appellant compete. This is a severe mea- ciples to define terms and lead the firm. Witness said that Fung sure to adopt in sport, but after [discussion back onto the paths of Lik-mui had nothing to do with

Wong Yue-shi, testified tha goods department, said I suggest that the naval team, the writer exhibits his truly on August 26, 1944, he was that he was under the impression having so obviously beaten East amazing propensity for grasping asked by appellant to draw a that the control price only covered ern well before the final whistle, the stick anywhere, and every- document of transfer of premises to Fong Pui Kee. A wo-Modern verse is a commentary man Lai Yue-yee, on behalf of spectators should not bu allowed upon the world as it is. If Leung Sang Kee put a chop on

Receipts Produced

Lai Ling, married woman,

Lam Cheung, respondent, said

from Fung Luk-mui, trading as

vlows this planet as a detached

If the world order should be said she was a sister to Lai Sam-Sir.—I want to thank "Woman-hood" for her practical suggest-evident in the work of the poet. If this conclusion is consistently ped a document in 1944 after But what if one (and I know evident in the verse of contem- which the appellant handed her

Johnnies are tough customers and I would impress upon "Plobe" of these premises were let to a basket will not refrain them that I hold no political partisan- Pui Kee. She paid rent up to from approaching any girl. Also ship, and I should be the last perreferring to her statement that son to judge art by the standards away by a detective sent by apworld of ours who had done away can best pursue my studies with pellant. Because she was threawith Prostitution. I most certain- an open mind as one or bence tened by the detective she vacatly disagree with her. I know cracy's laudible poculiarities—the ed the premises. In support of that these evils cannot be stamp- Independents.

> A junk carrying some 400 gallons of petrol caught fire off Court.

Cheungchau Island at about 9 a.m. yesterday. A fine float was sent from Central Fire Station, but by

phistry in confusing true sentimore, making certain (I suppose by "Plebe's" paralogism.

they think) that Navy B would "I defend my own conclusion not enter into the final of the drawn from consideration of the of the witnesses was an imaccepted aim of philosophy. After a brilliant display of against the charge of sophism. football which had the Eastern It is sometimes necessary to team well and truly beaton, the underline a truism" in order to naval team led at half-time by combat a contradiction in terms. four clear goals, h severe blow "Plebe," in the first place, was which was, apparently, too much attempting to confound a truism. bear. The second half began and objectivity of the modern poets'

for the Chinese spectators to Your correspondent disputes the sold a 12 oz. tin butter at \$6.00 to no incident which could not be not always objective. For instantant further evidence. handled by the referee. But I ance, Hume is subjective, There must have been fifteen considered emotion, and sentimedminutes left, for play when the tality.

with scores' from the "stands" I have noticed that "Plebe" is the legal tenant because that and attacked the naval players, superficial: His writing is a firm had been paying regularly attached to Central Police Station ceeded in getting what they wants tenets to which he adheres. With-They were chased off, but suc- damning condemnation of the ed; the match was abandoned. out sufficient thought, he puts Ip Shiu-wah, a former tenant witnessing the appalling scene of logic.

Sunday, I am strongly in favour The remainder of "Plebe's" let- the Leung Sang Kee. Tsol Kun-lo, in charge of the of carrying it out. Furthermore, ter is slightly more reasoned; but

where, but by the handle. Bad sportsmanship by unruly "Plebe" wishes for objective the document. their own side a chance of revers- views. I recommend those of Auden's Mythical "Airman" who .

no use. Furthermore the flat that | poetically ground. am presently staying is poorly The modern poet does not set the Sang Kee and claimed to lighted up and it would not be out as a political emissary, but have, paid rent regularly easy to read any signs which can as an artist. The more successful Fung. Witness produced rent rebe visible only on closer: examina- he is as an artist, the more his work will show the faults in ceipts and an electric bill bear-As for "Womanhood's" second life's order. His work is only ing the name Sang Kee. suggestion, if only she can see for political inasmuch as there is a Fung Luk-mui said she ownherself how these . Johnnies ap- regime which professes to be able ed the Sang Kee firm. She had proach; basket or no basket to solve the current philosophical been a tenant of No. 623

name of Sang Kee. Judgment was reserved by the

Dr. C. T. Wang, the District the time it arrived the junk and Governor of the Rotary-Club, will its cargo had been completely des- address the Club at their closed troyed. No casualties were juncheon meeting to-day at the Gloucester Hotel.

her tenancy witness produced

rent receipts made out in the

summaned before Mr. W.

dent obtained decision from the rice depot testified that on Mar tribunal by fraud-in that one 22, Li Choi came to the shop and purchased 28 catties of rice for seven persons. She was apprehended by a district watchman outside the shop and admitted that the rice ticket was not hers. She said that she was given the ticket by another woman and the rice was only for her own use.

The Court found her guilty but the case was remanded 24 hours for sentence. Inspector Wheeler prosecuted.

LUGER PISTOL SEIZED

Tse Lun, 23, unemployed, was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court Sub-Inspector Mischenko stated Detective-Sergeant Tam Chung visited a partly demolished house at No. 154, Jaffe Road, and found accused on the first floor. Accused was sitting on the floor, on

off the rust with scissors. Accused admitted he found the gun among debris in a demolished building at Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks. The

gun was not serviceable." Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed and the gun.

LARCENY CHARGES

Tsoi Chung was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kowan at the Summary... Military Court yesterday with larceny of clothing and jewellery valued at \$137 from No. 55. Main Street, on March 21.

According to Inspector Richardson, accused gained entrance into the premises during the recent explosion as the occupants had been evacuated. He broke open a box and stole the articles. Sentence of nine months' hard

labour was imposed. A woman Chan Mui, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour for a similar offence. Accused was alleged to have stolen salt fish and clothing from No. 87, Main Street, during the absence of the occupants.

FOOD CONFISCATED

Application for the confiscation of 24,000 pounds of rice, 220 'pounds of sait and '60 pounds of salt-fish was granted to Mr. -J Normha of the Rice Control yesterday-by-Mr.-W.-H. Latimer

Mr. Noropha cola the Con that the rice, salt and salt-fish were confiscated by Commandos at the frontier posts: Owners did not. come forward to claim the goods. The rice was ordered to be restor ed to the Rice Control and the salt and salt-dish to be given to the Relief Section for welfare

CONCERT PARTY

The second concert party organised by the British Centre. Hyde Park, Australia, to entertain British personnel in Hongkong, left Sydney on H.M.S. Vin dex on March 24.

Included in the party are Aug tralian soprano Strella Wilson; Wilfrid Thomas, who will compero the shows; dancers-Karinska and Vardi; rhythm singer Bar-. bara James; accordeonist Dot Hobner; and comedian Joe Lawman, with a souhrette partner.

WEEK-END HIKER?

refrained too long: "Plebe" for that he was walking along Leight Yan Tat-chung, truck driver many Military Court yesterday

shoes was \$525.

WATCHMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Indian private watchmen, Sarpand Singh, 30, and Pukka Singh, 37, were charged before Mr. George She at the Summary Military Court yesterday with assaulting Lam Wai-kuen at Leighton Hill Road near the Police Recreation Club. Chinese Sub-Inspector Wong of the Indian. He called for help

phrase "sentiment; not sentimen- to the charge. : tality." It is evident that I have In evidence complainant said ed.

two following days, starting at 710 a,m, exhabiting pure philosophy. Indiana on the premises. One of was assaulted by the two accused. dow during the might of March At the request of Mr. R. H. Bmith the Sentimentality, on the other bhe Indian caught hold of him and A girl student who was pass 22. On information, accused was tase against J.J. Richards was adjourned hand, is a definite tendency to be struck him in the face, while ing and who naw the incident arrested in Queen's Road West. Walter Garrett feared there on- ill April 18, and against C.A. Gearing swayed by spontaneous emotion, another Indian struck him with gave collaborative evidence. against considered judg- his leather belt

The woman made her decamn to-day for the defence to call had been sold. The value of the "Plebe" shows consummate no- while he was being besten up hy witnesses.

I was hoping it would be un. No. 2 Police Station presecuted. and two Police constables arrived. necessary to bring forward the. Both accused pleaded not guilty Two of the Indians hot sway Li Fuk, unemployed, was sen-

ton Hill Road at about 5 p.m. on for the R.A.F., said that he was for the theet of 11 pairs of shoos Sentiment is the result of sym- Sunday when, near the Police walking with first witness when from the Kin Kwok Shoe Comon remand before Mr. O.Y. Kwan at the pathetic insight; the result of con- Recreation Club, he saw a Chinese he saw two Indiana dragging a pany, at No. 808, Des. Vocus Road sidered emotion Indeed, the terms | woman being pulled into a house | woman into a red brick house. Central, are synonymous. A sentiment is. by two Indians. The hearing of the case against Lat Kit literally, a mental feeling—I have Ho approached to inquire friend, complainant, went into said that accused stole the shoes north const of Spain, with the Schoolfer family, who planned to was fixed for Thursday, April 10, and the stated that "feeling" what was going on and sur feeling" what was going on and sur feeling" what was going on and sur feeling who feeling what was going on and sur feeling who feeling The case was adjourned until his premises. The other five pairs

The Swabs

Won't Go Away (By Aurel Varannal) Budapest, March 25.

The evacuation of over 500,000 Germans from Hungary in accordance with the but the Germans, commonly known as Swabs because most of their ancestors came from Wurttemberg, Swabia, during the reign, of the Empress Maria Theresa in the 18t

Century, are not keen to go. have taken great pains to whilst at least half of the 4,000 22 from the Soviet Ambassador to be evacuated in the first group in China, Apollon Petrov, stat-Rad fled before the Hungarian ing that Soviet troops are being police arrived to escort them to withdrawn from Manchuria and trains. They were the German in- that the withdrawal will be comhabitants of Budnors, a small pleted "by the end of next April, town about eight miles from at the latest." Budapest where 4,000 out of the China's reply to this note

played a leading role in Hungary's thy deferred by agreement to Jah. political life. In possession of 3 and again to Feb. 1. the most fertile ground, and controlling the major part of the has stuck resolutely to her dethey were found in leading posi-tions in the Cabinet, on the Russia going beyond, the terms

officials. they openly proclaimed themselves over Manchuria and recognised changed them back to German Changchun railway was to be ones. All the young men, proud- placed under joint Sino-Soviet joined the SS and SA.

The decision as to whether they tries—China and Russin work of lay down their arms, exact to be evacuated or not depends Port Arthur as a naval base and pired at midnight. upon their mother tongue, so that granted Russia the right to Thereafter, the British will whilst about 300,000 of them rewant about 200,000 of them re- maintain army, navy and air presumably go ahead with their gistered as Germans in the 1940 maintain army, navy and air presumably go ahead with their census, the number to be evacuat- forces there. ed is over 500,000. Only those who took part in the resistance movement against German oppræsion and proved by deeds that they did

these Germans is somewhat harsh. pose their differences there. were allowed to take with them ment. and no provision for food has been The situation has become made by the authorities.

authors and artists who protested have rendered-their taking over Dutch news agency. against harsh treatment of eva- by Nationalist officials, imposcuees, they appealed for those sible. evacuees who may communist or patch alleged that 100,000 "uniquiven a place in the new demogiven a place in the new demopress. The olicial view is that massed between the Manchurian though the Swabs deserve little parts of Yingkow and Liaoyang Prime Minister, Professor being carried out as humanely as railroad 35 miles south of Mukpossible.—Router. .

H.K.V.D.C. Orders

Orders by Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, OBE., E.D., commanding H.K.V.D. Corps, March 25, 1946. Order No. 23:

this pay at Headquarters. Details of the basis of this Pay Advance are posted on the Notice Board at Headquarters.

Of Tension Easing Russia With

> CHUNGKING, MARCH 25. DISTINCT EASING OF THE TENSION BETWEEN CHINA AND RUSSIA WAS NOTED IN THIS CAPI-A RUSSIAN NOTE ASSURING THAT SOVIET FORCES IN MANCHURIA WILL BE WITHDRAWN

Potsdam agreement has begun, RUSSIA'S ASSURANCE OF WITHDRAWAL OF HER TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA, WAS GIVEN IN RE-PLY TO A FORMAL NOTE FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, DATED MARCH 6. REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL SOVIET FORCES IN MANCHURIA.

> Chinese Foreign Minister I into Changchun, among them, Wang Shieh-chieh told the Peo- elements of the Communist new

total population of 6,000 were due Wang Shih-chieh said, was that The Swabs are mainly concen- Soviet troops in Manchuria were trated in certain areas of Hun- originally intended to have comgary, such as the neighbourhood pleted their withdrawal by Dec. of Budapest, and before the war | 3, but the deadline was mutual-

country's trade and industries, eision to make no concessions to General Staff and as high state of the Sino-Soviet treaty of When Hungary was occupied by Russia affirmed her respect for the Germans on March 19, 1944; China's fullest: sovereignty Germans, and those who had pre- its territorial and administraly calling themselves Germans, placed under joint Sino-Soviet oined the SS and SA.
Thousands of them, though liv- was declared a free port open to quest to postpone by ten might not obey the Army or- cused of ruthlessness, and

Chinese Dispute

withdraw from Manchuria, the over 100 British troops, Allied are exempted from the evacuation restoration of normal conditions prisoners-of-war and internees. there hinges upon whether the

Danubian village of Vaskut for to have 300,000 troops there, are mediary of the Prime Minister, concentrated in a camp where pressing for a greater degree of Dr. Sjahrir. they spent weeks waiting for self-government in nine pro- According to an official report, transport with no shelter from vinces comprising that territory Indonesian peace preservation snow and rain, and in some places and for the choice of a provin- corps units agreed to evacuate in Western Hungary, Swabs are cial governor by local elections the area by midnight, but disreported to be starving, having instead of by appointment by claim responsibility for the

Soviet Air Units

ing heavy artillery. Another landed in Java were only a police were plastened with such litera-Pay.—A further advance against despatch from the same source force to help those Indonesians, ture and slogans posted, at night arrears of accrued pay is now asserted that Communist troops who would cooperate in work and read in the morning. being prepared, H.K.V.D.C. per-were advancing on Changchun, ing for the recovery of Indone-Associated Press. sonnel will be notified individually the Manchurlan capital from sia, he said. by letter when they are to collect which the Soviet garrison is ex- | Copies of the treaty between pected to withdraw shortly,

Giant Rocket On U.S. Carrier

Washington, March 25. The aircraft carrier Franklin was carrying a new and giant type rocket into enemy territory at the time she was set ablaze and endangered by Japanese dive bombers on March 19, 1945.

armed forces report on the use in action, but planes of the orders for the evacuation of kitsu Tanakadate wanted in confare, hitherto undisclosed. De- against the enemy on Okinawa. the south section of Bandoeng nection with the massacre of seribing the development late in Unfortunately, the results would be obeyed by midnight 100 civilians in Mindanao is-

AL OF CHINA YESTERDAY AFTER DISCLOSURE OF COMPLETELY NOT LATER THAN THE END OF

Many, foreseeing their fate, ple's Political Council that he 4th Army, formerly stationed dis- had received a note on March south of the Yangtze.

As far as it is known, China

They were said to be armed reach an agreement.

A new steamship company -Pacific Transport Lines Incornorated-is being broanised in San Francisco with the intention of entering the trans-Pacific trades without help of Government subsidu. It is understood that the new -company is negotiating for the purchase of three skips, exceeding 10,000 tons deadweight. The company plans a monthly freight and passenger sailing from San Francisco and Los Angeles to the Philippines and China.-Reuter.

TROOPS FOR JAPAN

Chungking, Mar. 25.

The same despatch reported Peoples' Political Council. He declared that China insists tant. manoeuvres" over the Man- Manchuria and Formosa would be churian capital. - Associated considered part of such reparai tions.—Reuter.

Indonesians Accept British Ultimatum

Batavia, March 25.

August 14, 1945 under which Indonesian forces have agreed to evacuate the southern area of Bandoeng, a hill station 120 miles south-east. of Batavia, by mid-night, according to the latest reports in Batavia.

viously taken Hungarian names tive integrity; the Chinese Air reconnaisance so far has shown any marked evacuation of Indonesian forces.

The British Military Authori-ments, presumably still unconthe joint use by the two coun- extremists in the area to leave. Press.

operation to clean out this ter-| rorist hotbed, which in the past fortnight, has been responsible With Russia's agreement to for the death or wounding of

The unsuccessful plea for Complaints have been made Chinese Government and the postponement of operation was that the treatment meted out to Chinese Communists can com- made by Major-General Kar-Swalls from the small Trans. The Communister who claim Army, who acted as inter-

reported to be starving, naving instead of by appointment armed Indonesian irregulars, their study without support. OCCUPATIONS

There is not much likelihood In an article published in the complicated with the appearance of resistance to the operation,

Police Only?

At The Hague, the Dutch The labour to th

the French Government and Three Communist regiments the Annamite Nationalist "Govare alleged to have infiltrated ernment" in Indo-China are said to have been produced at yes terday's plenary session of the Dutch and Indonesian representatives discussing the constitutional issue. The terms of this treaty are believed to be under consideration as a possible basis of agreement.-Reu-

TOWN QUIET

NEW SHIPPING COMPANY

San Francisco, Mar. 25.

shadowy figure before the war | Sino - American Organisation that many Cabinet ministers had known as B.A.C.O., his guerilla to admit they had never met fighters teamed up with the Bureau of Investigations and navy," the popular term for Statistics. General Tai had com- United States Navy personnel

ownership and operation; Dairen ties refused a last-minute re- trolled and extremist gangs, Many times he had been ac-Thousands of them, though its was a commerce of all nations, but days their clearing operation ders by the time British forces still admitted during a Peiping ing often only a couple of miles the commerce of all nations, but days their clearing operation ders by the time British forces still admitted during a Peiping ing often only a couple of miles the lits administration in Chin- in southern Bandceng, and the begin to occupy the southern interview on Feb. 28, with this to learn Hungarian. Now they are ese hands; and China agreed to ultimatum to the Indonesian half of the town.—Associated writer, that he had no mercy for "any enemy of China."

University Students Go On Strike

Canton, March-25. Students of the National Sun Yat-sen University were on strike to-day for an increase in allowance from C.N. \$7,500 a month to C.N. \$18,000 a month. They insist the present allowance is not enough to pay for their board owing to the increasing cost of living.

Most students are given a monthly allowance as a war-time measure, although some of them UNUSUAL. have sufficient means to continue

The collegians also demand red in the of several new regimes in vari- except possibly from few isolat- the payment of allowances in ar-Government organ "Magyar of several new regimes in vari- except possibly from tew isolation the payment of allowances in arNemzet," by 26 Hungarim ous of several provinces, which ed bands, according to the rears including appropriation having a health service, electricity and water

and the Dutch Government could tor. They have been engaged learn are: in pen duels in connection with with Japanese weapons, includ- The Dutch troops recently factional controversies. Walls

London, March 25. Demobilised soldiers who want to follow unusual occupations have set problems for the Army Education Corps. Inquiries this week include:

nand from the Education Corps' Meanwhile, undergraduates libraries for technical books

How to run a public house. How to make Venetian blinds

or Persian carpets. The art of water divining. The best methods of bringing up children.

More Suspects In Sugamo Prison

Tokyo, March 25. Forty-one additional war crimes suspects have entered the Sugamo Prison in the past two weeks, the legal section of Allied Headquarters announced to-day.

They include Lieut.-Colonel | Suzuki, wanted in Manila for Kikuji Ito,-wanted by the com- questioning in the beating, starmander of the Mariana islands Indonesian commanders in for fordering and supervising This was disclosed in the its planes could fire Tiny Tim formed British Major-General the execution of two American armed forces report on the use in action, but planes of the In-

prisoners of war in the Philippines in 1948, Capt. Koreshige Inuzuka, wanted in Manila for Lquestioning the beatings, torture and summary execution of scribing the development late in 1944 of "Tiny Tim," the latest and biggest American aircraft pounds and packed the wallop of a 12-inch naval gun; the report said.

In the wreking caused by Tiny the wreking of prisoners under the twent in the Philippines.

Other suspects included First Segreant Klyoshige Katagiri, between 1942 and 1944. Comdr. Denji Iwataki, wanted in Manila in connection with the Wataki, wanted by the complex truction.

Finally squadrons equipped for firing Tiny Tim sailed for firing Tiny Tim sailed for firing Tiny Tim sailed for the results could not be accurately assess, phose report received here.

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(BY HAROLD K. MILKS)

Chungking, March 25. The death of the legendary General Tai Li, head of the Chinese secret police and director of the famous wartime Sino-American Organisation, appears as mysterious as the life he lived.

Fully a week has elapsed since the special aeroplane in which he was flying, disappeared in cloudy skies along the Yangtze River, between Shanghai and Manking.

The Chinese Government has General Tai Li had been not yet officially announced his China will shortly be sending death, though reliable sources days of the revolution. troops to Japan. Dr. Wang Shih say that Generalissimo Chiang Chich, Chinese Foreign Minister, Kai-shek wept when he was told said here at a meeting of the loss of his trusted assis-

the "unaccountable arrival at Changehun of Russian air units, said to have come from China, and the staging of "air cherprises in China including bordering the Yangtze River on the Mark Including bordering the Yangtze River on the mountains of the formation of the formation of the mountains bordering the Yangtze River on the mountains the Mark Including the Yangtze River on the mountains the formation of the formation of the mountains bordering the Yangtze River on the formation of the mountains that General Tai was placed that bordering the Yangtze River on in charge of the formation of March 17, then burned itself anti-Japanese groups. From Intil'S FOr into a cinder, killing all of the that day until the enemy surinto a cinder, killing all of the that day until the enemy surinto a cinder, killing all of the that day unto August, Tai wag- 16 occupants, but the Na-rendered last August, Tai wag- Matrons tional Government is still await- ed a war without quarter asked ing reports from its own in- or given with the invaders and vestigators before officially an- their Chinese supporters. nouncing the violent death of the famous military leader who lived by violence.

> him. As the Chief of the personnel of the "rice paddy plete control over China's secret who were assigned to help Tai police.

Without Mercy

The few people who knew him well said that he placed loyalty to Chiang Kai-shek above Which the Chinese government everything else.

loyal supporter of Generalissimo

Chiang Kai-shek ever since the

First he fought the enemy alone, using the meager Chinese resources. Then after Pearl General Tai Li was such a Harbour and the formation of

Li's men fight the Japanese. Many Escapes

At one time, more than 70,000 | Van Johnson. American - trained Chinese l troops obeyed the orders of Tui of their popularity poll because Li and his deputy Commander, the is not only magnetic and Rear-Admiral Milton S. Miles manly, but credible.

of Jerome, Arizona. Tai Li's reported death in the Spencer Tracy. airplane crash is known in Chungking and the place is full of people who believe the mysterious general may have escaped his fate as he has done so many times in the past. He had Going Home survived so many attacks in the past 20 years, some so miraculous that Chinese who remember them, shake their heads when to China, M. de Margerie, and told that Tai Li died in a flam-

double and they predict that sident Adams," the only civisomeday, the mysterious dark- lians among nearly 1,400 haired general may reappear. American service-men. haired general may reappear.

ing plane's wreckage.

shek is not among this group, France, after spending the last for, say his associates, the three years, as de Margerie put Generalissimo wept when told it," in China just ahead of the of the violent and of the man Japanese." They lived in Shangwho had been his friend and hai for five years just prior to strong supporter for more than the war's outbreak.—Associated 20 years.—Associated Press.

FUSHAN

Chungking, Mar. 25. Chinese despatches from Mukden say that Nationalist troops entered Fushan on March 20, "establishing a regular garrison there, while a unit of the 52nd Army is advancing near Linoyang and another unit from the new 1st Army occupied Tichling on March 21.

The despatches, report "intense fighting" in the city of Sze Ping-kai, which the Communist forces occupied on the heels of the Soviet withdrawal. The "People's Daily" publishes a despatch received from Mukden saying that that city is facing "runaway inflation" as a result of the over-issue of the

Red army military currency. The despatch said that during the first stages of the occupation the Russians issued \$300,-000,000 worth of this currency Adcognized, but subsequently, they increased the amount to \$400,000,000.—Associated Press.

San Francisco, Mar. 25. A group of local matrons, who have admitted they are over 40, have rebelled against to-day's emphasis on young love. They have asked Hollywood to provide thrills for women who

aren't so young. They are members of an organisation known as the "Senior League!" who, in a statement to the newspaper, said that, after all, "older people love,

They have submitted Charles Bickford as the adult answer to

They placed him at the top

Next on their list came Walter Pidgeon, Ronald Colman and

de Margerle

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 25. The Former French Minister his wife and daughter, Diana, who is 18 years old, arrived here They talk vaguely of Tai Li's vesterday in the transport "Pre-

The de Margerie family are Generalissimo Chiang Kai- en route from Shanghai to

4.00 p.m.

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ask Before Cabinet Mission In India

Main Problem

tion would favour partition.

the political discussions. It

NEW DELHI, MARCH 25. THE CABINET MISSION TAKES UP INDIA'S POLITICAL ISSUES, WHERE THE SIMLA CONFERENCE IN 1945 LEFT OFF. IN SOME RESPECTS, THE PICTURE SEEMS TO HAVE IMPROVED SINCE THE BREAK-UP OF THAT CONFERENCE.

BRITAIN HAS CLEARED THE TENSE POLITICAL ATMOS-PHERE BY DECLARING THAT INDIA MAY REMAIN WITHIN OR STAY OUT OF THE COMMON-WEALTH. BRITAIN STANDS FOR INDIA'S FREE-DOM AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, WHEREAS PREVIOUS OFFERS WERE CONTINGENT ON THE END OF THE WAR.

One may expect also that an- on the west of Bengas and Asother constitutional knot in the sam on the east. discussion—that of the status Within this area live 108,000,of the princely states in the in- 000 people, of whom 59,000,000 dependence of India—can be are Moslems, according to the worked out eventually. But there 1941 census. remains one critical issue for Into the constitutional issues which no formula has been de- are bound India's many minorivised-the Moslem League de- ties, their politics, religions,

relating to the independence of vince by any stretch of con-India fade into comparative in- sideration. Its Moslems con-India fade into comparative in- sideration. Its Moslems consignificance at this time. The stitute one-third of Assam's In New Delhi passage of time has not soften; total population. ed the basic conflict, which cen- In the North-West Frontier tres on Pakistan, rather the province, predominantly Moslem, issue has taken on a more the population gave the Conmenacing overtone. Mohammed gress candidates victory in the ary of State for India; Sir Staf-Ali Jinnah, President of the provincial elections. Moslem League, says there is no compromise on the division of India, and he talks of a Moslem uprising should Pakistan be

denied. The Congress Party, on the other hand, as numerically the tion, state that it is extremely were met by the Viceroy of India, largest in India's political tion, state that it is extremely Eield Marshal Viscount Wavell, groups, desires an unified India, with concession to provincial autonomy in everything but defence and foreign affairs. The Minorities

country where religious groups be trouble from Congress Na- sible to keep on the journey. are inextricably interwoven, tionglists, who have at present 100 newspapermen waiting each side would want to lay a formant revolutionary eledown the rules for plebiscite ment in their own ranks. and mark its boundaries. Pakistan would cover six provinces across India, from Baluchistan

Call For Action In Spain

London, Mar. 25... The Sunday "Observer" said the Spanish National Democratic Alliance, comprising 'all underground parties inside Spain except the communists and monarchists, are now circulating a "draft manifesto" agreed upon at a recent meeting calling for a coordinated effort cf. all anti-Franco forces in an "obvious direct response to the recent three-power de-"daration."

The newspaper said the sixpoint manifesto called for: 1—The formation of a strong provisional government able to inspire confidence both inside

and outside Spain. 2-Franco to leave the country immediately and the Falange to be dissolved.

3—A general amnesty to b angists also would benefit. 4-An early plebiscite on the monarchy, with the choice be-

tween summoning Don Juan or Martines Barrio to head a provisional government.

5-The provisional government to prepared early elec-

6-All parties to pledge no with sub-machine guns and hand violence if they lose in the grenades and with certain tablets, opposition if they win.—Asso-| explosive qualities," it said. iated Press.

Spanish Note

terday that it had received a A spokesman said the note. contents of which have not been revenied here, was being studied and indications were that there would be no reply. There was no further comment on the subject.—Associated Press.

NO POSTPONEMENT

Athens, Mar. 25. Prime Minister Themistocles and not Spain's."

Sophoulis has rejected a request While withholding formal commerce, Nazis were still working

list of randidates - Associated Washington and London - Associated

onened vesterday.

peace."-Router

mand for independent Pakistan. economy and hatreds. Alsam, for All other constitutional issues instance, is not a Moslem pro-

ford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. A. V. Alexander; First Lord of the Adceeds 80 per cent, and on that Karachi yesterday.

of Pakistans enter the popula-tion would forour partition | Chief, Air Marshal Sir Roderick

The British Government Lord Pethick-Lawrence said on would like to set up a popular his arrival that the Mission would interim Government and then hold a press conference in New There is no indication as to proceed to the designation of Delhi to-morrow. He added that the date of the meeting ground the constitution-making body, the trip had been delightful and between the two parties in the If Jinnah holds to his line and not tiring, and that he was assuggestions of a plebiscite. In a blocks such a move, there will tonished how cool it had been pos-Sir Stafford: Cripps told som greet the Ministers: "We had

a very good trip, and are glad to If Britain disregards the be here," adding that he had on-Moslem League, Jinnah pro- joyed the flight and the only "acmises a Moslem revolt. Such is cident" occurred when he broke his the main problem confronting sun glasses.-Reuter.

overshadows other matters, including the drawing up of a renty between the British Government and the constitutionmaking body and proposed appointment of a British High Commissioner to represent Bri- situation, is scheduled to arrive sident Edouard Benes. here to-day from Rome en route, tain's commercial and other infor Parls.—Associated Press.

terests - Reuter. Spanish Allegations Against France

Madrid, March 25. The Madrid morning newspaper ABC, in a front-page editorial yesterday entitled "Terrorism School, in

France" made the following allegations: "The flagbearer and perhaps the slave of the Slavic Moloch, the Thorez Government, is mobilising guerillas against Spain, while organising a war which would turn over the south-western part of Europe to Moscow.'

"The Madrid Government has locumentary evidence and conclusive proofs of the manner, formation and training or the guerillas, who instruct them, and where, the continued ---

"The Spanish government has t whole archive whose most recent documents consist of the memoirs of two patrols of 20, emigres each -and-a-day-by-day record of their clandesting activities on mational territory," ABC added.

plebiscite or the election and a new product of chemical inrespect for the rights of the dustry which has incendiary and "They were trained in the raided, Burglaries overnight in were still taking as much as Sincla forcet in the Department cluded the thoft of a ton of flour 50 percent of their produce to of the Lower Pyrences at one of The Foreign Office said yes- the many branches of the central ferrorium pool at Toulouse. Any note from Spain regarding one who deserted before the end to-day by the Communist leader Spanish relations with France, of the course was sought out and killed." tife newspaper declared.

FRENCH DENIAL

Associated Press.

Paris, March 25. live on the present ration and American Inquiry Committee's A Quaj d'Orbay source said confirmation of the day's reports that Madrid had protested against alliged French military preparations but expressed the view that "what France does on her side He criticised the progress of of the border is her own effair "densatification" in the British

zone. In dindustry and comby the extreme Rightists to ment pending official information, for their own peckets and for postpone the Greek election for the Foreign Ministry man repostpone the Greek election for the Foreign Ministry man repostpone the Greek election for the Foreign Ministry man rethe good of the people, he demarked I know of no French
the good of the people, he dethe good of the good of the good of the people, he dethe good of the good of good the extreme Rightists so that when informed of press reports for a new Germany, they could prepare their own that Martid had protested to all look around ma "I look around me here and see nothing of this sort."

BBC Speaks To Russia

London, March 25.
The British Broadcasting Corporation's first broadcust in Russian to Soviet listeners The Walf-hour broadcast this afternoon included a

nows bullotin. A woman announcer said that during the war "London broadcast the truth irrespective of how unpalatable it was. Now with the end of the war the B.B.C. continues to do its duty. London radio must participate (n. the work of realisation of

Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secret Force By Tito

Prague, March 25. The Moslem League claims to miralty, members of the Cabinet Prime Minister, told foreign cor- Von Galen, yesterday - were represent the Moslem popula-Mission to negotiate the future of respondents here to-day that if received with expressions of tion as a whole which rarely ex- India, arrived here by air from the findings of the Four-Power basis one might, with some cau- The members of the Mission Trieste were not favourable to

readily accepted.

question of Venezia Giulir, dis- the applause when the Pope puted province between Italy and placed the red hat on his head. Yugoslavia, which includes Trieste, -Associated Press. will make their recommendations to the Council of Foreign Ministers on the future frontier between the two countries.

Marshal Tito, whose goodwill mission to Prague ends to-day. said that Czechoslovakia would receive special facilities in Trieste, or another port in Yugoslavia.

He disclosed that the idea of a treaty of friendship with the Cze-Geneva, March 25.

Herbert Hoover, former United treaty with Poland, came on Fri-States President and chairman of day during a meeting with memthe American Food Commission, bers of the Czech Government. investigating the European Food after the luncheon given by Pre-

> turn to Belgrade. Replying to a question on the treaty with Poland, Marshal Tito said the initiative was his. He got the idea after his arrival-in Warsaw. The only aim of the

Referring to Generalissimo Stalin's comment that the United Nations Organization was essential to world peace, Marshal Tito said that Yugoslavia must have confidence in any organisation in which she was a partner. with the Soviet Union. He hoped that the U.N.O. would fulfil its tasks

SHOWING

SADLEDR. A ROMATIC MELODRAMA DEPLOTING THE LIFE OF THE NAUGHTY SEVENTY'S.



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-Marshal Joseph Tito, Yugoslav dinal Clemens August, Count Allied Commission on the port of Yugoslavia, she would defend her firm anti-Nazi stand during the claim with "full energy."

He added that if the findings pularity in the Vatican, the prewere favourable, they would be lates said, recalling that dur-

An official joint communique on the treaty will be issued to-morrow after Marshal Tito's re-

treatles was to establish peace. They did not wish to create a . Slav bloc opposed to some other

of creating a constructive peace.-Router. ...

Hamburg, March 25.

the black market, he alleged.-

COMMISSION LEAVES

An advance party compris-

ing three members of the Anglo-

land, where the Committee's

were expected back from Trans-

Jordan yesterday where, on

Jordan government had explain-

ed their attitude on the Palestine problem kemphasising that

Trans-Jordanian public opinion

was nubstantially the same as that already bubmitted to the

Committee in other Arab coun-

tries,-Associated Press.

Soveral committee members

Jerusalem. Mar. 25.

Better Rations

Four hundred people raided a coal train here to-day. There

dispersed the rest.

food in Germany was made here

Hedrich Dettmann, a member of

the Hamburg Senate, address-

ing a mass meeting on the ques-

tion of three slices of brend a

He criticised the progress o

I think they are entitled

more," he said.

A call for the pooling of all Reuter.

from a bakery.

were 12 arrests, and a German police flying squad

Shop delivery vans were also! Farmers in the British zone

Vatican City, Mar. 25. Reports of the death of Carsorrow by Vatican prelates who recalled the German Cardinal's

Von Galen enjoyed great poing the public consistory on The Commission studying the Feb. 21 he received most of

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the Hong Kong Gazette dated Baturday, March, 9th., -1946.---

French Appeal To U.S. For Aid

Strasbourg, March. 25. Appealing for American aid, President Felix Gouin, of France, yesterday said his country would support-free trade "no matter what happens."

Gouin declared at a banquet celebrating the anniversary of Alsace-Lorraine liberation that "the aid we ask of the great American Republic - we say it very loudly -

is neither as a means for taking it easy nor as a wayto make up for our economic shortcomings.

"It is destined solely to increase our production by proper machinery and raw material." NOWHERE ELSE can, you see | Saying that he had, informed

> to re-establishing the freedom of route to Shanghai as the vanimports and exports as soon as guard of a fleet of 10 American possible and abandoning that ships that are consigned to the koo policy of extreme protectionism Chinese to help them build up which resulted in the stagnation

Developing Output

France's useful participation in international trade. Gouin declared, can be achieved only by decreasing "our cost prices" and developing "our output" which he added, would depend on the imports of capital equipment. Referring to his country's role

in world politics, Gouin said France, recognising the difficulties heing encountered by the United river bperations and have a Nations, "will not fail to bring cruising speed of 12 knots.-Aseverything into play inside the United Nations Organisation that will dispel the clouds which threaten to black out the bright dawn of our victory."-Associated Press

PERON SUCCESS

Buenos Aires, Mar. 25. In the Argentine re-elections for the presidency, Peron neared re-election on Sunday for the presidency of the Argentine by the greatest margin ever ac corded a candidate for this position since the establishment of the electoral college in 1916.

His opponent in the election, Jose Tamborini, is trailing be- charges of escapting police cushind in votes so badly that no one concedes him even a chance, but instead, are foreasting that Peron will end up with 304 the fourth anniversary of the fall electoral votes compared to only 72 votes for Tamborini.—Associnted Press.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Would anyone having know- boat capsized shortly after it survey; Orsay, in Basin; Trodday, Tidal ledge of the whereabouts of any had left Onagawa en route to Basin; Edurado (MFV 2064) Tidal Basin. of the records of the Institute, Okachi Bay, in Northeastern possessing a copy of the Honshu. Balance Sheet as at 31st The Kyodo News agency says December, 1940, please get in that over 150 bodies have been touch with the undersigned as recovered by rescue parties,

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C.A. Medical Branch

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The London, March 25.

London, March 25.

The Belgrade radio heard here was scheduled for delivery in the first quarter will be the was scheduled for delivery in the first quarter will be the was scheduled for delivery in the first quarter will be the was scheduled for delivery in the first quarter will be the was scheduled for delivery in the first quarter will be the was scheduled for delivery in the first quarter will be the was scheduled for delivery in the first quarter will be the first quarter will be the was scheduled for delivery in the first quarter will be th It is hereby notified that any

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Yestorday .- II , M . 8 . Talent for Sydney B.B. Empire Perlis to Sandakan, H.M.B. Woodcock to Kurd. SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

DEPARTURES

To-day .- M. H. Cockade to Baigon, of St. Louis, To-morrow ... H. M. S. Fernmoor to Bingapore and United Kingdom, B.B. Garden Park to Shanghal, S.S. Bamvannah to Madras.

_gcheduled_Arrivals_ To-day .- U.S. S. Gardiners Bay. To-morrow .- II M. B. Argonaut from Kure, S.S. Heron from Singapore, S.S. Alexander White from Singapore,

PORT DIRECTORY Crulsern: Bermuda, on North Arm; Euryalus, A2 Buoy. Minclayer: Apollo, No. 1 Buoy. Destroyers: Cockade, No. 8 Buoy; Finisterre, Aberdeen D. Dock; Erafalgar,

No. 5 Buoy, D 19, .

Honolulu, March 25.

The former "Nathaniel In-

The "Nathaniel Ingersoll" is

re-named the "Hai Shiao" and

the Chinese flag from the Unit-

ed States since the war ended.

She carries one passenger

The ships consigned to Chinal

Cheng Hu-chan, of the Chinese

Central Air Transport Corpora-

are all intended for coastal and

S'PORE COMMUNIST

SENTENCED

Lin Ah Linny, leader of the

Singapore branch of the Malayan

Communist party, was to-day sen-

tenced to one year's rigorous im-

prisonment on two charges of

sedition by rausing articles to be

"calculated to bring the British

Lin was sentenced to another

year's rigorous imprisonment last

Thursday when he was tried on

tody and of using violence during

demonstrations arranged by the

Communists last Tuesday to mark

FERRY DISASTER

Over 170 persons were killed

on Friday when a 20-ton ferry-

while about 100 persons were

said that the normal-load was

BRITAIN'S CAR INDUSTRY

Britain's automobile indus-

Coal, cotton, steel and ma-

try is reconverting to peacetime

production with a greater export

chinery, which have formed a

large part of British exports,

ed Kingdom that the motor car.

hope for increasing the inter-

national market of British

crease, company leaders say,

her national debts and cannot

regain her important position in

World trade lendership. - Asso- Coaling Camber, Kowloon

Unless British exports

market its primary goal.

London, Mar. 25.

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Sendai, March 25.

of Singapore.—Reuter.

published in the Chinese

Singapore, March 25.

sociated Press.

their merchant marine.

Submarine: Tally Ho, on Springdale. Escort Vessels; Rame Head, No. 8 Buoy, Depot Ship: Cauvery, Escort gersoll," a cargo-ship which is Duties: Crane, Escort Duties: Opossum, a veteran of the Lingayen Gulf B25 Buoy; Whimbrel, A.F.D., 18; Red. 1D.

Portugese Sloop: Concale Velho, Tai- Pass

Clark, Holt's No. 1; Glenartney, Holt's chiefly beacuse of dummy's void. No. 2; Hanyang, Talkoo; Hellkon, E4; Jaarstroom, Talkoo Dock Wall ! Kweisang,

Taikoo D Dock (not in use) . A5 Buoy: Kermit Roosevelt, B21 Buoy: (AO DG) Anchored near At7 Buoy: AOG | making it possible to discard three 4. U.S. Anchorage: APL 11. B2 Buoy: hearts from dummy! Then, since West 934, 884, Dis Buoy: LC 97 62, U.S. the club finesse and made the contract. Vestal; YP (W) 176, on LST 991; YF the hand with a club return!" negage, At Buoy: YO 79, U.S. Anchors ting that last man out in the ninth. age; YP 348, B16 Buoy; DE 327, 328, 696. Don't give up the shipl 326, B15 Buoy; YR 68, U.S. Anchorage LST 991, DE 700, B17; YTL 652, on Government into hatred and con- Vestal.

> Hospital Bhips: Empire Clyde, A7 Buoy: sido vulnerable, you held: Helena Modjeska, Kowloon 4 South, Store Ships: Bonaventure, Kowloon No. B North; Fernmoor, M4; Sleavis, Oll Fuel-Jetty: HMAS Whang Pu, Mackies Wharf. SHIPS ADMINISTERED DY

COMMODORE HONGKONG H.M.B. Acrangi, in Seamans Mission. Minesweepers: Jewel, Sweeping; Courier. Sweeping: Wave, Sweeping Serene. Sweeping: Liberty, Sweeping; Welcome, Sweeping: Hare, Sweeping; Keiantan, No. 7 Buby:

Trot: 2158, 2080, 2018, 2064, 2045, on being forced. Kelantan; 2017, Aberdeen Dan Layers: MEV 987, Aberdeen Blip: 50 per cont for pass or double. MFV 1186, 1002, on Kelantan; MFV280, Fleet Ollers: Wave Monarch, Mo: Wave King, A9 Buoy Duty Oiler West: Vseport,

Hong Kong D', Dock: Wave Emperor, E2. Duty Oller East. Harbour Ollers's Brown Ranger, on Bermuda; Celerol, Coaling - Camber Rapidol, Conling Camber :- Darat Creek Coaling Camber Salt Flat, Coaling Cam-The ship had a heavy load of ber: Loma Novia, Coaling Camber. Water Boats: Seven Staters, Coaling

mately 300 passengers. Kyodo Camber: S.V.Y. 17, Kowloon Boat Air Store Issueing Shing Port Colville, 120 passengers only.-Associat- E6 N.S.1.S.: Bachus, Al4 Buoy, Duty

V.B.I.B.; Fort Constantine, A1 Buoy Duty V.S.I.S. All Ships. A.B.I.S.: Hickory Glen. D4. Boom Larers: Barrain, Boom Defence

Depot, Kowlson: Baronia, Boom Defence Depot, Kowloon; Barmend, Boom Defence Depot, Kowloon; Bartisan, Boom Defence Depot, Kowloon, Crane Ship: Selahu Maru, Wellington

Repair Ship: Springdale, Tidal Basin, Depot Ship: Tamar, Dock Wall West Balvage Vessels: Baleictor, Talkoo; King Salvor, Wellington Wall: Prince are needed so badly in the Unit- | Salvor, Wellington Wall Rescue Tuger Allegiance, on Thracian;

Eminent, on Brown Ranger; Flaunt, on industary has become a great Brown Ranger H.D.M.L. Flotilla: 1098, A.S.R.

1107; Aberdeen: 1150, 1108, Patrol: 1080, Survey Dutles; 1105, Wellington Basin; in- 1106, 1180, Dock Basin, . Tugat Empire Sam, Tidal Basin: Em-Britain cannot make a complete pire Josephine, Tidal Basin; Rockwing, domestic recovery, cannot pay Tidal Basin; Rockland, Tidal Basin; Rock-L.O.I. at 11, 12, 128, 168, 178, 216

STEEL CARRY-OVER

MIHAILOVITCH-UNDER Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 25. The magazine "Steel Age" said to-day that the quarterly carry-

J. P. FEHILY,

stated: 'At the joint session of into the future. The threat of into the future. The threat of a soft coal strike in April proD.D.M.S. (C.A.)

Alexander, Parkovitch announced into the future. The threat of mises to complicate conditions that the traiter Mihatlevitch had been in the hands of the people's continues overwhelming.'—As
authorities since March 13.—Associated Press.

BRIDGE NOTES

"Here's one of those he-who laught" last offsire," writes W. Vernon Tiet on,

South, Donler Neither side vulnorable

H. Á 10 7 6 D. A 10 9 8 6 4 O. A J 10 E. AKJ

D, KJ72

"This bidding may have the blind Merchant Shipe: Agnes, Anchored off staggers, but at least we reached the Yaumati; Anbul, Talkoo; Crista, City of right contract. The heart King Durban, All Buoy; Doctor Likes, Kow- was opened and taken in dummy. loon Pier; Empire Charmain, Ma; Empire A heart soumed the only loser, Mortimer, Kowloon No. B; Foochow, although I had a vague hunch about is the first ship to sail under Frank B. Kellogg. B4 Buoy; G. l. something queer in the diamond suit. "But not being able to find any

rosson for playing trumps one way or B2 Buoy: Ocean Pilgrim, A8; Sarpen, off the other, I proceeded to guess wrong Rowloon Dock: Samdauntless, Mackies by playing low up to the King.
Wharf: Bamvanush. Mackies Wharf: East naturally got a huge kick out Shenking, Sugar Refinery Wharf: Tak- of that, particularly when I booted sang, Holt's No. 2; Tonier, of Kowloon Hover the wastebarket in sheer frenzy Dock: Thomas Hartley, Units, Kowloom I was on the verge of tessing the Dock: William Meredith. E10: Arrangh, hand in for down one, but remembering about getting that last man out in the Task Force 74: Charle, No. 18 Buoy: ninth, and for lack of any better play, Duxbury Bay, Kowloon Bay: Los Angeles, I took the diamond Ace and then A4 Buoy; Vastal, A17 Buoy; Kaskaskin, presented my wise foe with his Queen. "He squirmed, than tossed out the Limite, U.B. Authorage; Tamalpais wrong lead-a spade. The Jack held,

APD 81, 89; ATF 98, on YP 641; DD was marked for long clubs, I guessed Anchorake: LC (FF) 1081, B12 Buoy: You should have seen East's disgust LCS co. 48, 1112 Buoy: YMS \$13. on when he noticed he could have beaten 786, 788, U.B. Anchorage; YP 641, 348. While we join Mr. Tiotion in his U.S. Anchorage: ATR 79, B21 Buoy: hearty last laugh. We recommend to YMS 8. 820,336, U.S. Anchorage: Kan- our readors his statement about got-

> Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither

B. AQJ85 H. K J 86

C. K 10 8 The bldding: Jacoby Maler You ANSWER: Bid one spade. It is

enemy will probably go to some other suit. There is no advantage in doubling for a takeout, since game is unlikely B.Y.M.B.: 2146, 2284, Wellington unless your partner can bid without Score 100 per cent for one spade,

unwise to make a trap pass, since the

QUESTION

To day you, hold the same, hand, and the bidding continues: Malor Jacoby Bchenken You

To-morrow

CONTROLS SHOULD BE ENDED

· Detroit, Mar. 25. The Automobile Manufacturers Association yesterday asked the government to terminate controls on export shipments of automobile parts at the earliest date con gistent with the purpose of Ameri--can foreign-policy. Simultaneously it urged the government to cl minate the present restrictive tariffs, change blocs and "other artificial barriers to free the movement of trade."

The recommendations were de-scribed as designed to increase the production of motor parts and vehicles.—Associated Press.

EX-PREMIER OF SIAM RELEASED

Bangkok, March 25. Archal Pibul Songgram, who was Prime Minister of Siam during the Japanese occupation and declared war on the Allies in 1942, was released to-day on the order of the Bangkok High Court from house arrest, under which he was placed last October while the war crimes charges were being pre-

The Court ordered the release of all prisoners held on war crimes charges on grounds that, war

terms of the loan and conditions would be announced soon Ho said the sum would meet the most for American dollar credit until the new international bank starts merating LAssociated Press

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Blues or mauves are recommended for brunetles, and yfonden man uso pold-paint-acouple of shades darker than their hair.

Congressman Joins Muslims

London, Mar. 25. Shahabuddin Shivji Khoja, Congress supporter from Bonbay who is now in London, has severed all LEs Sultaneh, however, stated yes seen happens." connections with the Indian Na- terday that there had been no Twenty-four hours earlier tional Congress and joined the direct negotiations recently be-Russia announced that its troops Mu-lim League, according to a tween the two Governments. He would leave Manchuria by April statement signed by him and issued to-day by Mohammed Abbas had no official reports of the 80,-Associated Press. All, President of the League's withdrawal of Russian troops

London Branch. "I have been shocked to find that Maulana Abdul-Amazad, and work hand in glove with Sir Changer Synt Chan, the henchof British Imperialism in

India", said Shivil. He added, "As an ardent lover ly fighting to suppress Muslim India. I therefore declare that I have severed all connections with the Indian National Congress and I have signed up with the Muslim League" .-- Reuter.

SOVIET STATEMEN Troops Will Leave Iran

Some Areas Now Almost Free

LONDON, MARCH 25. MOSCOW RADIO STATED YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING FROM IRAN AND ALL THE SOVIET FORCES WOULD BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY WITHIN FIVE OR SIX WEEKS "IF NOTHING UNFORESEEN HAPPENS".

IT SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS "IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT."

from Iranian soil, he said.

The Moscow broadcast, monitored by the Associated Press. the so-called Indian National Con- said "The evacuation of the Sogress, have stooped so low as to viet troops from the regions of Meshed, Shehrud and Samnan which started on March 2 is al-

ready completed. of freedom, it has come to me as maining Soviet troops started bewildering disillusionment that I on March 24 according to an day that the whole matter would now believe that Congress is real- agreement with the Iranian be settled shortly to the satisfac-Government.

"The Soviet Commander in Iran believes that the complete evacuation of the Soviet troops will be concluded within five

Hollywood, March 25.

Became Fan

"But when I went overseas,

how important movies are to

the lives of so many people. Why,

I even became a fan myself. We

would sit in a pouring rain in

the jungle, just to watch a film.

"I realized if pictures meant

so much to people, there must

be good in them - even the

sociated Press.

This is the report of a veteran and his return to his civilian

The veteran is Lew Ayres, boyish-faced actor who found

ducted as a conscientious object than the G.I. original.

he was discharged after gain- ly conversational.

Dark Mirror" for International. | ed to me very trivial.

Front" and later as Dr. Kildare.

South-west Pacific fronts

He is thin and his face is tan-

ned and lined, but he still has

that boyish look. This despite

BIII Not An

Insult To Asia.

Capetown, March 25.

of the South African Indian

· The Bill gave rise to the In-

dian Government's decision to terminate its Trade Agreement

Field-Marshal Smuts said

that there was a movement

abroad to exploit the internation-

al implications of the Bill and

to magnify its importance. He

feared that an attempt was be-

ing made to stampede the South

African public against the mea-

"I am the last person to mini-

mise the importance of this Bill

from an International point of

view but it is essentially an

internal measure for providen-

tial peace and the good order-

ing of cur society and we are

not frightened by any move-

community.

with South Africa.

fame as a young soldier in "All Quiet on the Western

for his service as medical corps. tures after I went into the ser-

Among those present in the pure entertainment films.

the High-Commissioner for In- ment in life."____

Moscow, Mar. 25. Considerable improvement

tion was apparent here to informed observers in the Russian capital to-day, with a lessening of day gave "Associated Press"

healthy sign a Tass Agency-on- to younger women who put in nonncement of the removal of Red extra time during the war to Army troops from Iran "by agree- come back for 18 months, parti- strong head-winds and their ment" with the Iranian Govern- cularly in industries which had to light weight was clearly a dis-

Manchuria Too

Both Chinese and Iranian circles expressed their satisfaction that the developments indicated a return to normal in all mutual

relations da" carried the Iranian Premier's press conferences statements under a dateline of Teheran, March 23, and also announced Four years ago, he was in- his new mustache, less bushy nomination of Andrei A. Gromyko. the Russian ambassador to the tor, amid a flurry of contro- said that Lew wasn't talking, versy. A couple of months ago much, but he seemed adequateing the respect of the soldiers "I decided I would quit pic-

the Security Council Meeting that man and chaplain's assistant in vice," he said: "I thought I opened in New York this afterthe Philippines and on other might enter the Ministry or me- noon, but it was mentioned indicine - some field where I directly in the publication of Iran . Lew is now acting opposite could accomplish something im- Premier Quyam's press confer-Olivia De Haviland in "The portant. Making movies seem- ence, in which he stated that did not matter whether -the Security Council met to-day or 14

London, Mar. 25. The Soviet decision to withdraw from Iran within the next two months has in the opinion of informed quarters in London been taken because the Iran Government has agreed to meet certain Sovjet demands.

Unofficial Soviet quarters in London have in the past three House of Assembly this morning | would like to appear in pictures | would be unwilling to withdraw Field-Marshal Smuts that are entertaining, but that troops unless the Teheran Governmoved the second reading of also provide some kind of uplift ment revises its attitude to the the Asiatic Land Tenure and In- to people in their problems. granting of oil concessions and tration took office in the Iranian record.

Lew said .. he enjoyed being High Commissioner and leaders many new things about acting. the Iranian Prime Minister, has feet, about two miles deeper dow and several smaller port-In his spare time away from now substantially agreed to the than man has ever gone. the studio he has a few dates, Soviet views on these questions. takes walks, swims a little and observers in London is that "I found out you can't live in is debated in New York, it will be in hermetically-scaled metal ballast attached on the outside. does a lot of reading about curan ivory tower," he said. - As- more as a matter of form. spheres.

The Iranian Premier, Quavam or six weeks if nothing unforc-

the international political situa-

the tension built up in recent Informed sources who on Sun-"The evacuation of the re- prediction that the Iranian question would be answered, added to-

Observers hailed as a most workers thinking of retiring and

The Russian Army evacuation much to the easing of the tension' and, as in the case of the Iranian evacuation. It was given wide

local publicity.

United States, as the permanent representative on the Security

No direct mention was made to days later .- Associated Press.

London Opinion

changed my mind. - I realized

dian Representatives Bill were That to me is the real achieve- unless more "friendly" adminiscapital

The impression among political

London, March 25. According to well-informed diplomatic circles, the Duke of Windsor may be the next Vicercy of India.

ment was made by the Maharajah the opposing factions." of Trayamcore, who is Colonel-in- The princes are prepared, to Chief, of Travancore State Forces, accord the Duchess Royal honours,

The Maharajah recently decided to introduce a democratic Constithat the Bill was an insult or a tution in his own State of Travan-

We want an order in South said. Reuter.

Ho is understood to be acting but they have failed so far to ple of this country," he declar- with the approval of .. Indian secure approval for this in British Court circles.

Princes Agree

ternational lasue, he assorted in other countries where similar problems had been allowed to drift to had ended in suffering, he added. Germans of Sudern sing, he added. Germans of Sudern sing, he added. Germans of Sudern sing, he added and Russia new had been allowed detenland and Russia new had considered to be repaired at a vast expense and with great are report, and also against the Viceroy of India and Hindus, blief from storage batteries play a big role in the develop. The Russian ment of attatosphera flying and for the ment of attatosphera flying and in the sphere was left in ablying pending the recorded of the repair single and suffering the recorded of the repair single and recorded of the repair single and recorded of the repair single and thing and the recorded of the recorded

TALKS BEGIN Now Delhi, Mar. 25.

Three members of the British Cabinet Mission to India-Lord Pethick-Lawrence (President of the Board of State for India). Sir Stafford Cripps (President of the Board of Trade) and Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty) -started their notivities - yesterday with a long conference with the Viceroy (Field Marshal Lord

Wavoll)_-The Mission held its first Press conference in the Counoil House, with 700 newspapermen from all over the world. -Reuter.

Bradford, Mar. 25. By the end of 1946, the Government hopes to have something under 1,500,000 men on building and something over 1,500,000 at work on export trades. The Lord | cumbersome in Taction. com-President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, gave these figures in the "Prosperity Drive" stated -12 seconds better than the here to-day.

Mr. Mornison appealed to those be, rebulit.

properly stocked with decancles and amendities of ordinary 84 strokes to the minute. living."-Reuter.

Belgrade, March 25.

Interior. Rankovitch, who yesterday an- The consensus of opinion is The Russian newspaper "Pray- nounced the capture of General that they need a really fine Draza Mihaildvitch, former calm day if they are going to Yugoslav War Minister and beat Cambridge, The present Chetnik feader, said to-day that displays make Cambridge the reports that there had been con- favourites though the clerk of ferences between General Mi- the weather may hold the key hailovitch and General Anders, to the result. Chief of the Second Polish | Oxford's bell, fixed to their Corps in Italy were "completely | boat to enable the coxswain to unfounded."-Reuter.

LONDON, MARCH 25. PUBLIC WILL BE AGOG AT 11.00 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY MORNING WHEN THE FIRST OFFICIAL BOAT-RACE SINCE 1939 WILL BE ROWED IN THE RIVER THAMES OVER THE PAMOUS PUTNEY TO MORELAKE FOUR AND ONE QUARTER MILE COURSE.

THE BOAT-RACE BETWEEN OXFORD, THE DARK BLUES, AND CAMBRIDGE, THE LIGHT BLUES, IS ONE OF BRITAIN'S GREATEST SPORTING INSTITU-TIONS AND ONCE WON THE POPULAR VOTE AMONG MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS.

The race has attracted pre-| will be operated by hand this war interest ever since the year in order to avoid the 1939 crows recently arrived on the incident, when Oxford's - bell Thames to round off training. | rang continuously from start to Appearances suggest "flap- finish owing to jamming of the pers," very Cambridge in out- foot button.—Reuter. look, and old-time scenes of girls mobbing blushing carsmen for autographs. Oxford, who are an exceptionally light crew this JOHN WARD year, average 161 nounds in weight as compared with 175 nounds of Cambridge. dark blues have shown cleaner

bladework in their training. Cambridge, who are somewhat pleted the first full course trial in 20 minutes and 10 seconds dark blues' first trial.

Cantabs Favourites

Oxford, however, encountered advantage. Superior weight may "By that time the first extra win the race for Cambridge, push that gets the wheel turning who when meeting rough water will be gone and you will be able in their trial rowed a grand of Manchuria also contributed to so back to your homes and take stroke, maintaining a steady pride in a Britain which is again rate and finishing at a rousing Cambridge finished

fresh with no signs of distress. Oxford, however, lacking the The Yugoslav Minister of the power to combat a strong wind, General Alexander failed to finish quite as fresh.

Isignal to the rest of the crew

New York, March 25. The Piccard twins are preparing to make record shattering trips above and below the Earth's surface. Jean will

go up, Auguste down. The frail-looking 62-year-old brothers are now working on weird machines in which they hope to go to heights and depths never before attained by human beings.

weeks taken the view that Moscow of Aeronautical Engineering at ocean surface. University of Minnesota, plans a balloon flight 20 miles panied by his wife when he at- events comprising fencing, pistol into the stratosphere or five tempts to soar 20 miles into the shooting, riding, flat and mounmiles higher than the existing ether.

Latest reports from Moscow is in-Switzerland, making plans aluminium. It will be fitted Natal, as well as the British back at work and is learning suggest that Ghavam Sultaneh; for an ocean descent to 13,000 with a large, observation win-

The devices they will use for see in all directions. these perilous voyages in opposite directions will be strange- will weigh about 400 lb., and will

machine has already been completed at Brussels University.

Steel Ball

chrome steel ball weighing 11 than a single large balloon, says tons; It will be built up of a Piccard. number of layers of welded steel . The gondola will be suspendplates with glass portholes 18 ed by nylon ropes 700 ft, below inches thick to withstand the the balloons. terrific pressures anticipated. The cabin will be large

enough to accommodate two past cards will be able to remain in laid down that the result or a sengers in addition to a huge the stratosphere will depend game not completed for any reasengers in addition to a huge the stratosphere will depend game not completed for any reasengers in addition to a huge the The suggestion for his appoint. India will be torn asunder between quantity of scientific instru-largely on the wind velocity son should be decided by the ments. The diving bell will be fitted they encounter.

It is anticipated that they

with moving picture camoras will find winds of 200 m.p.h. at should be awarded the game and powerful searchlights. penetrate the inky blackness at |: extreme depths.

Electric heaters will help to ternational issue, he assorted. India, etherwise, they contend, the Vicercy of India and Hindus, held in place by a current sup-

town contact.

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Dr. Jean Piccard, Professor | thus control his ascent to the

Jean Piccard will be accom-

holes to allow the scentists to to lead the \$7.500 Green boro open

Made of non-expanding plas-

Cosmic Secrets The length of time the Pic-

Piccard plans to begin the asInt somewhere in the middle of inu a mamber of the most. 10 00 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the 20 miles altitude. cent somewhere in the middle of ling, a member said it was the

miles against the possibility of ficial of a club whose action on gramme, the football flath of the football flath of the However, faced with the issue offset the freezing temperatures have a safety margin of 1500 tee to report any member or of-He expects that at a height grounds brought the game into

On learning late last night of the League. Committee's decision to award the result of Sunday's semi-final game to the Navy "B" team, o senior official of the Eastern Athletic Association informed the "China Mail" that they would lodge an appeal.

In this connection, it may be noted that the League miles-state-that "all-doorsions of the committee are final but the Football Control Board reserves the right to vary or set aside any decisions of the Committee."

Kacegoers

Namtes, March 25. Racegoers staged a sitdown strike at Namtes yesterday as a protest against what they considered to be an insufficient punishment of a jockey.

.. In the first race a jockey was alleged to have held back his horse, allowing a horse from the same stable to win.

Sydney, Mar. 25.

John Ward, who played Soccer

will play this year for Leichhardt

.He arrived in Australia recent-

In the prison camp Ward mat

L. Y. Taong and V. Hui, members

of the Chinese Soccer team which

"The Japs allowed us to kick a

Ward is looking forward to

Young came to Australia with

the last Chinese team, married a

Campbell Street girl, and remain-

Leichhardt will play a Possibles

It will be his first game since

Miscellania

retaining wage of their players

shall be £156, and £104; for those

who played less than one-third of

Services rugby fifteen, who successful toured Britain recently

and are now on the Continent, to-

Phillips' Oilers of Barlesville

Okla., won the national A.A.U

basketball championship for the

fourth consecutive senson Satur-

day night with a 45 to 34 victory

over the San Diego Dons.-Asso-

Sweden beat Switzerland in

series of miscellaneous sporting

Swedes won all events except the

Greensboro, N.C., Mar. 25.

N.Y., professional, scored a par 70

golf tourney at the halfway mark

stroke shend of Sam Snead, the

favourite. Snead scored a 67 in a

COMMITTEE AWARDS

CAME TO NAVY

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had been decided that neither

team was to blame the match

Home Ruling

Chief. Petty Officer Rogers

The decision that Navy "B"

players' mentioned in the re-

quoted a Football Association

ruling at Home, however, which

laid down that the result of

should be replayed.

contended that since it

Herman Barrow, White Plains,

day beat a Fronch fifteen here 1

Scottish Football League

Division Clubs have decided

Glascow, Mar. 25.

Toulouse, Mar. 24.

Denver, Mar. 25.

Stockholm, Mar. 24.

v. Probables trial match at Lam-

Ward will play inside right.

meeting Young Shui-yick, North

He played against Yeung

ly, after three years in a Japanese

for Shanghai before the

doing missionary work.

toured Australia in 1941.

ball an hour a day," he said.

Shore's Chinese international.

North China seven years ago.

bent Park to-morrow.

the games.—Reuter.

points to 10.-Reuter.

ciated Press.

fencing. Router.

prison camp.

Ward, an Englishman.

A fine of five hundred france (£1. Os. 10d. sterling) was imspent most of his life in China posed but the crowd was dissatisfled and when the jockeys returned for weighing-in they held the horses at the scales and would not let them go. The crowd then took up positions on the racetrack and blooked the way for 45 minutes until rain dispersed them.

All the other events in th meeting took place as normal.-

Bordeaux, Mar. 24. France was a worthy winner of the international Rugby League game against Wales, who scored all their points in the first five minutes and were then dominated by the swift moving open game of

Ward kicked a penalty goal and a try was converted for Wales before France got moving, but then brilliant play put France right on

. Pukert kicked two penalty goals and one dropped goal beside converting a try by Martin:--He also began a move which ended in de Jean ecoring a try: Do Jean's try just before halftime put France shead by 10 points to and brought a terrific roar from the packed stadium.—Reuter.

CLIFFORD HANDICAR

Wetherby, Mar. 20. Despite a seven pound penalty Clifford Nicholson's "Coronation Laddie" in winning the Clifford Handicap Chase, won his fourth race in succession.

At the same meeting "Blue Pencont", daughter of "Blue Peter' won her first race in a hurdle event for four-year olds. She cost £2,700 as a yearling and was expected to develop into a filly of classic pretentions, but failed to win a single race on the flat. was then decided to school her for jumping, but she will have an occasional race on the flat when the season opens.—Reuter.

RADIO

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1946

"STAR POT-POURRI". ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 to aizzling round.—Associated Press. 11.00 p.m. also on 9.52 Megacycles.

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19.82 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. 19.45 p.m .- "Borenade to the Stars"

1.00 p.m.-News & Announcements. 1.10 p.m.-Mongelberg & Concert Or-.1.80 p.m.-Light Orchestral Beloc-

2.00 p.m .- Close Down. 6.80 p.m .- Pauls Green & . Her Or-7.00 p.m,-London Relay-Nows.

7,15 p.m. - Victor Silvester and H. ... Ballroom Orchestra 7.30 p.m .- lver Moxeton & Dave To on Two Planes. 7.45 p.m. -Music for Dancing.

8.15 p.m. -"Star Pot-pourri . -9.00 p.m.-London Felay-Nons 9.06 p.m.-Now Mayfair Orchestra. 9.30 p.m.-London Relay - Temmy

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They will take off in a 7 ft. Professor Auguste Piccard spherical gondola made of pure

The gondola and instruments with a 186 total. He was one

A model of Auguste's diving supplied by a cluster of 100 60foot balloons, each containing 100,000 cubic feet of hydrogen tic, the 100 balloons will be safer His finished device will be a and have greater lifting power

the United States, where he will duty of members of the commit- 10.15 p.m -R.A.F. Fighter Command being swept out to sea.

hasten atomic developments. His findings are expected to feree's report, and also against